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Patriotism

Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.

—*DANIEL WEBSTER*

Los Angeles

A VIRGO CITY

Blanca Holmes

QUITE a few readers of *American Astrology* have written the editor, asking that the delineation of the horoscope of the city of Los Angeles be presented.

Herewith you have the generally accepted horoscope★ of the "City of the Angels," given me by Edna L. Scott, president of the American Federation of Astrologers, and a recognized authority on this chart.

For those interested in the present, here are the progressions for Los Angeles: A.C.D. June 22, 1949, Neptune 7 Libra, Uranus 5 Cancer, Saturn 29: 27 Sagittarius, Jupiter 24: 42 Sagittarius, Mars 0: 09 Taurus, Venus 7: 23 Aries, (opposite rad. Venus), Sun 1: 03 Pisces, Mercury 15: 38 Pisces: Moon 16: 58 Taurus, (February 22, 1949), M.C. 12 Capricorn and Asc. 19: 51 Aires. Uranus and Neptune may not be too accurate, as average motion was used to obtain the degree.

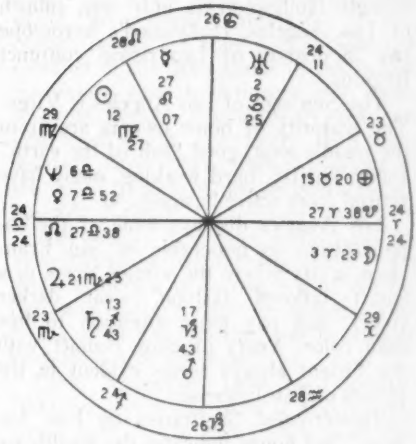
Weather Main Topic

In Los Angeles, the main topic of conversation is always the weather. As a general rule the climate is exceptionally agreeable to all. There are at least 325 days out of a year when the sun shines. However, the weather has invariably proven unpredictable. We have hail storms when normally we should have calm, warm weather. Then again in the middle of winter the mercury has been known to hit 98 degrees and over.

In the chart given here, notice the number of Fixed Stars near significant points. Libra rises in a degree close to the Fixed Star Arcturus in 23° 02′ Libra. This star is of 1st magnitude and is associated with beauty and entertainment.

The ruler of the chart, Venus, is dignified in its own sign, placed in the house of its exaltation, conjunct Neptune, opposing Moon, sextile Saturn and square Uranus. So the temperament of this city as well as the weather is not easy to define.

★Another chart is given by L. Edward Johndro.



9:00 a.m.
Sept. 4, 1781

Neptune in the 12th, a house connected with the film industry, conjunct Venus, points to the fact that the motion picture business certainly helped to put Los Angeles on the map.

Publicity about this locality has always been fabulous, and easy to obtain. Notice Mercury, elevated in the 10th, conjunct the Fixed Star Regulus.

Outsiders, particularly writers, visit here for a short time, then return east and habitually write about the atrocious architecture of the homes in Los Angeles. It is a fact there are many houses designed in poor taste, but this is true of other places as well. Most people who move here from some former older abode, have a strong desire to introduce some feature into their new home which reminds of them of their original roots—some regional reminiscence. Those from the snow regions cling to peaked roofs. Spanish type architecture is prevalent, and often in good style. But with 28 degrees of Aquarius within the 4th angle (homes of the people) the unusual, even bizarre is encountered. The ruler of the 4th, Uranus, is in the 9th, bringing in that foreign touch. Uranus is square the Moon, Venus and Neptune.

Unfavorable Publicity

Moon in the 6th (house of work) and ruling the masses, opposing Venus, Neptune, square Uranus, has been partly responsible for much unfavorable publicity for this city at certain periods, especially in connection with the film industry, though Hollywood is only one suburb of Los Angeles. Hollywood's horoscope has 28 degrees of Leo rising, conjunct Regulus.

The Sun sign of Los Angeles is Virgo. The majority of home owners are from the middle west, good "salt of the earth" folks. Thrifty, hard working, many have retired from active business.

Los Angeles displays none of the sophistication so noticeable in San Francisco, a city where the women dress in a smart tailored fashion, wear darker colors, and pay more attention to line than color. Years of close contact with the Orient always seems evident in the streets of San Francisco.

Jupiter-ruled Sagittarius on Los Angeles' 2nd house indicates the wealth we do have here; we also operate as a profitable tourist center, and Sagittarius is a sign associated with travel.

With Jupiter, a 9th house planet and ruler of the 2nd, rising in the 1st, Los Angeles is classed as a very large city. It is also important as a junction point of air, rail and ship lines. Los Angeles Harbor is behind a breakwater 2½ miles long.

Aries has rulership over the 6th house, with the ruler Mars applying to a sextile of Jupiter. There are diversified manufacturing industries here with motion pictures and radio predominating, along with citrus fruit, which is raised in the surrounding area. The ruler of the 6th in the 3rd, in an earthy sign, stresses the citrus business, also the many oil wells in and around the city.

With Jupiter, lord of the 2nd, and Uranus ruling the 4th, both in water signs, and Procyon, another major Fixed Star on the M.C., the natural water supply of Los Angeles is supplemented by aqueducts from the Owens Valley and Boulder Dam on the Colorado River.

Before pointing to those groups who might prosper here financially and at the same time find happiness and contentment, please notice that transiting Saturn will pass over the radical Sun of Los Angeles' horoscope in September 1949. The Sun rules the 10th. The natives of this city have already felt Saturn's close approach. In the last few years taxes have been doubled. People continue to flock here from the east and middle west with the desire to settle, but with absolutely no secure work in sight and no steady income; as a result names on our relief rolls run into astronomical figures. It seems as if every sailor and soldier who passed through the city on the way to the South Pacific, or returning from that theater of war, was attracted to the climate and the way of living, and decided, "Los Angeles is the place for me."

There has been some discussion of a restriction being placed on those who wish to enter California. The state of California is also ruled by Virgo since it was admitted to the Union on Sept. 9th—note that the keyword for Virgo is *DISCRIMINATION*, and California is famous for its discriminatory policy in favor of "native sons" when it comes to hiring employees or granting licenses to professionals. Those who plan to stay for a few months and have adequate funds will be welcome. But those with a lack of money and no position in the offing are almost forcing the tax-payers to take some decisive action. So better decide to come to Los Angeles only if you can well afford it, as a tremendous housing shortage and much unemployment already exists.

Saturn has been transiting the 10th house of this wheel since 1946, and during this time the motion picture industry has suffered the greatest depression in its entire history, due to lack of foreign sales, the threat of television, and the fear of changing from one medium of entertainment to another.

Los Angeles and You

If you were born Aug. 23rd to Sept. 23rd of any year you should feel more or less at home in Los Angeles. You are interested in the earth and its products, are industrious, with a strong desire to obtain money—and once you get it, you understand how to keep it. You like accuracy, are critical, and soon learn how to capitalize on your abilities. In this city you should attract influential friends. If you belong to the fair sex, your husband might rise to a position of importance, in which he deals with groups, clubs, or education. The new start of a

business enterprise here may not show the rapid gains you expected at first, but financial satisfaction will be yours in the end, aided by your good judgment, discrimination and caution.

If your birthday falls eight days before or after June 24th, life here should prove eventful and exciting, never running in an ordinary groove. Some unexpected situation could arise in the domestic circle or home which you will be able to handle in some tactful, yet original manner. In this city, astrology, occultism or publishing may attract you. You may move here for a period of time due to a health condition, either in regard to yourself or a member of your family—possibly some complaint related to the lungs.

Born eight days before or after December 5th, this is definitely not the best town for you in relation to health or business. According to your way of thinking—and you plan on a far-flung scale—financial returns may be slow in accordance to what you had counted on for yourself, or many things may be almost cut in half. You may study to advantage after you are an adult because when you were quite young the family budget may have forced you into the business world before you were actually prepared.

On the other hand, born eight days before or after November 14th, this is one of the best cities for you to make your home. Here you can realize those lofty ambitions; plans will materialize as conceived; favors may come easily and, what is more, the climate may be just what is suitable for your health. In business you are affable and courteous, displaying poise and keep observation. You are a hard worker and con override all barriers to success. You are likely to be more respected than loved, for you see other people's faults readily; you extract the secrets of others, without telling any of your own. It is because others fear your penetrating character that you often feel you should be more popular.

Born January 1876 to September 1877, in Los Angeles your financial condition would appear to be quite secure. You were possibly drawn to some practical, steady business, related to law or politics, and may have inherited some money from the parent of the opposite sex. If you had a problem, it might be in connection with your children.

Born December 1887 to January 1889, two planets make this locality slightly contradictory where you are concerned, so your hour of birth, and your personal horoscope would be most important to consider here. Your radical Jupiter would fall in the city's 2nd house, giving a protective and at the same time an expansive ray to your financial interests—up to a certain point; for your radical Saturn is elevated in the 10th house in this wheel. So unless your investments and choice of profession are handled with great care and forethought, you might have some reverses here. These setbacks might be the result of lack of proper education, or possibly through relatives or neighbors. In personality you have some tendency to be too fixed, too unchangeable in your ideas. Others may accuse you of not being progressive enough in business matters, due to the fact that you hesitate to keep abreast of the times.

Born November 1899 to December 1900, money in the bank in this locality seems part of the picture for you. The general trend for your financial side seems rosy. If you have a problem it would be practically the same as mentioned for the December 1887 to January 1889 group. So use tact with relatives, avoid getting too chummy with neighbors, study, improve yourself, and make friends with your elders.

Born October 1923 to November 1924, while Los Angeles may not be the best town for your particular type of constitution, nevertheless, in terms of money, this is a splendid locality.

Born May 1884 to June 1885, this city is also favorable for you. Some influential post may be offered you, possibly in a business connected with the public. Theatricals might be your strong interest. The business or marriage partner may not have the amount of money you had originally thought.

Born August 1895 to September 1896, Los Angeles is one city you may discover is favorable for your financial security. Through your sincerity, foresight and perfect timing, your affairs should prosper. Not easily discouraged, you carry out plans you once dreamed of doing. However, there may be many other localities where your health would be better. Recuperation from an illness would be slow for you in Los Angeles.

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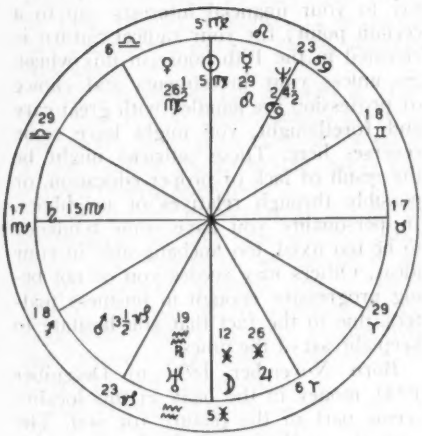
The Olympian

JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE

Louis de Wohl



August 28, 1749
Noon
Frankfurt am Main

THEY are celebrating it in all civilized countries of the world—the two-hundredth birthday of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, poet, dramatic author, playwright, theatre manager, philosopher, thinker, metaphysician, autobiographer, scientist and cabinet minister. Of all these professions that of the cabinet minister was the least important: he was the minister of state of a little Saxonian Duke, who resided in Weimar. Even so, he was sent as an ambassador to Napoleon I, then practically the ruler of Europe. Napoleon gave him a long, searching look. The two men could not have been more different. The Corsican small, thick-set, with sallow complexion and restless, black eyes—dressed as usual in the green and white uniform of the *Chasseurs* regiments, which he fancied—the German tall, erect, with a dome of a forehead and the face of a clean-shaven statue of Jupiter. And Napoleon said: "At long last—a MAN!" He treated the German princes, most of whom cringed before him, with the utmost contempt. Towards Goethe he was extremely courteous. It was, without doubt, the meeting of two of the three greatest men of their time, and it made a very deep impression on both of them.

We cannot expect the Germans to be ashamed of Hitler unless we concede that they have a right to be proud of Goethe. And yet—Goethe was never exactly an ardent German patriot. He did not entirely despise all that was German, like Frederick the Great whose preference for everything French was such that he refused to read a book in the German language. But he did not have a very high opinion of German mentality and he had nothing to do with the enthusiastic hotheads who longed for the liberation of their country from "the yoke of the Corsican tyrant." True, it was not an easy yoke. But Goethe shook his head: "That man is too big for you." Perhaps he and Napoleon himself were the only men who foresaw that there was only one hope for Europe, if she was to be able to resist the coming pressure from the East—to unite.

Napoleon was the first man to try and establish European Union after the Reformation had destroyed the "Holy Roman Empire." Goethe, the giant who was minister of state in a tiny German Dukedom, could see the necessity of such an union, although he would not agree with the Corsican about the means to achieve it.

It may appear as strange that such a brain could content himself with such a relatively subordinate position. But here, as in many other issues, Goethe's horoscope gives us a complete explanation. He was born on August 28th 1749, at midday, in Frankfurt am Main. The 17th degree of Scorpio was rising in the East, and its ruler, Mars, was 3½° Capricorn in the 2nd house, in trine to the Sun in 5° Virgo, right at the midheaven. Of the acsending degree Alan Leo remarks, *"A thirster after strange delights, steadfast in search thereof"*—and of the Sun-position as *"Acute and practical,"* of the Mercury position (29° Leo) *"A ruler and a man,"* of the position of Venus,

26½° Virgo *"Profound in thought and subtle in speech, keenly alive to art,"* of the Moon, 12° Pisces *"Occult sympathies, sensitive and somewhat retiring disposition,"* of the Jupiter-position, 26° Pisces, *"Inclination for practical occultism, keen intuition in spiritual things,"* of the Mars position, *"A profound mind, alternately swayed by principle and ambition,"* of Saturn, 15° Scorpio, *"Enthusiastic disposition, somewhat restless,"* of Uranus, 19° Aquarius, *"An all-round person, widely read and keenly intellectual,"* and of Neptune, 24½° Cancer, *"Studious and discriminative; a good critical writer."* The student knows that all of Leo's keywords must be modified according to the nature of the planet. But they do give the key to the inner life of the entire chart. Most significant is the Sun-Mercury conjunction—a real classic for the student. First of all it is just at the right distance to be at full strength —6 degrees. It is not combust and it is not too wide. Secondly, the Sun is in the 10th house, but Mercury is in the 9th, the house of philosophy and spirituality. Thirdly, the Sun is in a Mercury sign, Mercury in the sign of the Sun—mutual reception. Fourthly, Mercury is conjunct the fixed star Regulus. And finally, Neptune is placed at the very cusp of the 9th house and is in sextile to Venus in the 10th. The career and the philosophy, the position in the world and the spiritual concepts of this man are simply not separable. They are one beautiful unit. Never could this man be just an ambitious politician.

The Sun and Mercury, encircled by Venus and Neptune dancing at the top of the chart, and the Sun in trine to Mars, and Neptune in trine to Jupiter and Venus in opposition to Jupiter and the Sun in opposition to the Moon—these aspects are like the roots of the planetary flowers in the 9th and 10th house. And always the planets are placed either right at the cusp—like Neptune and Mercury, Sun, Moon and Saturn—or just in the middle. And the strength of Jupiter in Pisces, of Mars in Capricorn, of Uranus in Aquarius! It's a beauty.

Mars, in the 2nd house, rules the 5th and the 1st—Goethe always spent much money on "appearances" and pleasure, and in his youth was called a "fop" by the serious-minded poet, Herder. With Uranus, intercepted in the 3rd house, ruled by Saturn and Saturn in the 12th—his only sister, Cornelia, died early. On the plane of writing—with Saturn as ruler of the 3rd it is not surprising that he never wrote a comedy, and that he became extremely interested in—mineralogy.

But time and again that Aquarian Uranus, hemmed in between Capricorn and Pisces, erupted into tremendous dramatic achievements, of which his immortal *Faust* was his greatest and last. No wonder that *Faust* starts "outside of time itself"—in the "prologue in heaven." With Neptune at the cusp of the 9th house Goethe would feel that "all earthly reality is only a symbol." No wonder also that this supreme drama would show a disillusioned old man, who "had studied philosophy, the law, medicine and—alas —also theology with the greatest of zeal," and now felt that he was as ignorant as before and that there was only one way out for his insatiable urge for knowledge *and* the strength of youth—the study of magic and a pact with the devil, to whom he would sell his soul for the renewal of his youth and a life of power and satisfaction of all his desires. . . .

How strongly Goethe felt it—that terrible twist in human nature, that craving for power, for complete satisfaction of the Ego, that will again and again tempt us to take the short cut to happiness even if it costs us our soul. It is not a specific German urge—it is, of course, universal and its name is original sin. But within the German nature it would become so dangerous that it could plunge the entire world into war. The urge for happiness—which is just another name for God, and which we project on all kinds of idols instead—wealth and power and the satisfaction of the senses. . . .

Of course, Goethe *is* Faust. Like everyone of us he "made his pact with the devil" at times, but he struggled on, fighting, behind that bland, superior mask of the Olympian. He had become famous—world-famous. Illustrious visitors came from all parts of Europe to make his acquaintance. They expected to find a sage and they found him. But Faust's struggle in Goethe was not over. As can be seen from his ascendant he was a man of strong and long-lasting sensuality. At an age at which ordinary mortals prepare themselves for death he—married again, a strapping, resolute young wife.

Like most Virgo-born men he could not bear loneliness. *"To become old,"* he once said, *"means to survive one's friends."*

The Venus-Jupiter opposition led, as so often, to overindulgence and these, in turn, to digestive troubles. Very frequently he had to take the cure at Marienbad, then in Austria and there he met again a man of his own calibre. He was an untidily dressed man with a leonine head and sombre eyes. They took a walk together through the park and Goethe remarked benevolently how gratifying it was that he was so well known in a country other than his own—he had to doff his hat all the time in response to the respectful salutes from both ladies and gentlemen passing by. *"They don't salute you,"* said the man with the leonine head gruffly. *"They salute me."* He was —Beethoven.

Overindulgent, proud, vain—and yet his faults took away nothing of his greatness. Astrologically, it is perhaps the most astonishing of all the revelations his chart provides, that he could combine harmoniously what other men could never hope to combine. It is almost unheard of that a sensual, overindulgent man can have mystic experiences. Yet Goethe, in whose life women abounded and who overate at every meal, met *himself* on a walk, dressed in a light grey suit. He became fully aware of it only years later when he actually made the same walk in the opposite direction, dressed in a light grey suit. . . .

When he received the news that his only son, August, died, Goethe bowed his head in silent sorrow. Then he said: *"I always knew that I had given life to a mortal."* We can translate this stoic sentence back into its original—the trine of the Moon in Pisces to Saturn in Scorpio at the ascendant. That the mystic, Neptunian element in his nature would increase as life advanced was clear enough, with the cusp of the 4th house in Pisces and the Moon and Jupiter as its occupants, especially since Jupiter is in a very close trine to Neptune at the cusp of the 9th house. Thus the second part of *Faust* raises all the issues of eschatology. It is the love of a woman who saves Faust when his hour has struck and the devil "in all his pomps" comes to carry off his soul to hell. "The eternal feminine draws us up to heaven," sings the poet, not because he has seven planets — and both the luminaries — in feminine signs, but because having seven planets in feminine signs he would most strongly feel the eternal truth he proclaimed. It is of the utmost importance for us to realize that we do not necessarily indulge in illusions, when we think wishfully. The fact that I proclaim something as true that I would *like* to be true does not necessarily mean that it is false. And it *is* true that the eternal feminine draws us to heaven—for before God, the ultimate masculine principle, we are all "feminine"—He is the Giver, we are the receivers. And all human activity that is not of God makes for suffering. And suffering is passive of its very nature. The very word "passive" is also the root of "passion," both in the sense of our passions which invariably make us suffer and of the Passion of Christ. The great mystic figures appearing at the end of the second part of Faust, when the heavens open and hierarchy after hierarchy sings its song of immortal beauty and the Queen of Heaven herself appears, show a very definitely Catholic trend in the soul of the poet who was a Protestant by birth. "To those who always strive we can bring salvation," sings the choir of the angels and confirms the ancient truth that Christianity is a religion not of success but of trying.

The last words of the dying poet were a murmured: "More light - - -"

Was it earthly light he asked for, when the approaching death dimmed his eyesight? Was it a last postulate of a titanic nature, dissatisfied with what he knew? Or was it the first wondering about the land of light he was about to enter?

We know only that his fact, in death, showed a visionary expression—as if his last wish had been granted to him.

If only his country had lived up to the benevolent, universal spirit of its greatest poet! Instead, we have seen it assimilate itself with that crude caricature of Napoleon that was Adolf Hitler.

Both Hitler's and Goethe's spirit are living on in Germany, and not only in Germany. And the day may come when once more we shall have to choose between them.

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Think Fast America*

Lambert Schuyler

Chapter III
BANKING AND RELIGION
Part I
THE FIRST BANKER

THE rich and prosperous city of Ur in ancient Babylonia teemed with industrious life and movement. The heat of the day was abating and the sight of the great sun passing behind the low western hills bordering the Arabian Desert was an invitation to walk in the cool of the evening, before darkness filled the streets with the children of evil. The people of Ur were well contented with life: trading ships anchored in their harbor, coming and going with profit to both parties; the desert yielded its commodities to them; the great rivers Tigris and Euphrates filled the valley with fertility and were an excellent means of transportation; their able sovereign Ur-Nammu bore the proud title of Irrigator and by his leadership had caused water to flow even in the outlying lands, and under his rule the finest temples in all Babylonia raised their proud heads at Ur.

The dying sun, leaving the valley in shadow, burned for a last splendid moment on the magnificent gate of the Ziggurat, the largest and most beautiful temple in Ur. This gate was a marvel of skillful craftsmanship, overlaid in silver and gold, like a great jewel clasped by the black walls of the temple. These walls Ur-Nammu had raised, building such strength into them that it was said they would stand triumphant as long as the western hills. Other temples stood nearby, each serving its own purpose, but none approached the majesty of the Ziggurat, the masterpiece of a king who knew all the laws of construction.

It was almost dark in the antechambers of the temple; the religious ceremonies of the day were drawing to a close and only the last mournful echoes of singing voices and the thin wailing of the temple flutes hung on the warm evening air. Through the dim aisles moved the long graceful lines of women whose lives were devoted to the service of Innini, the goddess of many names who ruled benignly over the people of Ur. As these women passed the doorway of the inner room where reclined the great god of Ur, even their shapeless robes could not conceal their youthful beauty.

"It is no wonder," mused the city god, "That the men of Ur fill my chests with gold and are glad of the privilege. Our maidens are indeed flowers from the gardens of Innini."

His companion and concubine, the goddess of Ur, turned from instructing her handmaidens in the preparation of a mass of dough and herbs intended as a sacred and healing application for one possessed of devils.

"Thy sleep must indeed be calm," she answered. "Gold floweth into thy hands as the waters of the Euphrates into the sea. These maidens supply only a portion of thy revenues. What of the rich lands which are thine, the precious gifts showered upon thee and the offerings of the repentant and those making sacrifice?"

These were pleasant thoughts indeed. He smiled as he drove his hands deeply into the treasure chest beside him, overflowing with golden ornaments, with stilettos of gold and lapiz lazuli, with long strings of gold and electrum beads—a lovely glistening pile of wealth.

"That is true; and what of this priceless chest of treasure also?"

"It is not thine to possess, my lord."

"Perhaps not. Men brought it here for safekeeping, I know, but I do not like to see it lying idle in the chests. There is a source of power here that I can use, and I think I have at last discovered a way to use it."

"Thy thirst for power will lead thee into evil," she answered. "The people will rise under too much oppression. Death by the sword is no way for thee to die."

"Forget not," he said, smiling, "that the people worship me—I am the visible

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symbol of the gods, a god myself, and I can do no wrong. They have confidence in me and in these inviolate walls and they have no other place where they can take their gold and deposit it with safety."

"Go now," he ordered, cutting short her doubtful questioning. "Tell the slaves to take the revenues of today down to the melting furnace; and keep these golden flowers for thy hair. A princess sent them as her tribute and they are too skillfully made to be cast into the fire. And now—my evening ritual awaits me."

When she had gone he arose and divested himself of all his garments, then passing forth into the heart of the temple naked as the day he was born he there conducted the ceremonies of the evening. But his mind was busy with new thoughts and dark with the lust for power. Men of the city of Ur had for a long time entrusted their gold into the care of the temple. This god of Ur and others before him had guarded the chests of precious metals standing in the sacred environments of the Ziggurat. At last to the observing mind of this man had come the thought that however constant the natural ebb and flow of the gold the chests were always full. If a farmer came to withdraw some of his own wealth to buy seed, the seed-dealer on receiving the gold from the farmer immediately brought it back again to the temple. This process was continuous. So much wealth standing idle!

The god of Ur was lost in thought. That morning a farmer from the outlying lands had been talking with him. This man had withdrawn all his former deposits of gold to install a system of irrigation on his land and was now without metal to pay the laborers or to buy seed. He had begged the city god to lend him the necessary gold for this purpose, saying that he would repay the loan as soon as his harvest was gathered in. There seemed no harm in the proposition, except perhaps that the god would not be loaning his own wealth, but who was to discover this when the chests were always full? Besides, such a favor could not be extended to the farmer without some return nor without security; he must pay for the use of the gold, otherwise the city god would profit nothing, and he must pledge his land as forfeit in case of his inability to repay the loan. Then how much should the supplicant pay? Thirty shekels of gold for every hundred shekels loaned seemed a reasonable percentage. His mind reeled at the immense possibilities which suddenly opened before him. The treasure chests swelled in his imagination to gigantic proportions. Other men would need assistance on the same terms. This wealth which was not his could be made to yield him an enormous revenue at a minimum of effort to himself and with a maximum of security, for could he not take their lands and chattels if they were unable to pay? Certainly there was no cause for worry and he went his way lightheartedly to join his concubine in their airy chamber on the uppermost tower of the Ziggurat. Out of high windows he saw the sleeping city at his feet, prosperous, peaceful and trusting, and already he sensed the vast power that was to be his.

Morning found him fully robed, his devotions over, watching the early stream of farmers and traders flowing past his window, their chariots and asses laden with cheese and butter, bales of wool and barley, all intended for safekeeping in the great storehouses of the temple until transactions were made for their sale. Even cattle, sheep and goats were driven into enclosures to be kept safe and fed fat until disposed of. As their owners departed, secretaries under the keeper of the temple archives presented each one with a small clay tablet as his receipt.

The courtyard hummed with activity; business deals were being fought over on every side. In one corner a wary old secretary presided over a transaction between a foreigner whose many-oared ship lay at anchor in the bay and an agent representing a wealthy dealer of Ur. The commodity was a shipload of barley and flax, the medium of exchange was electrum, an alloy of gold and silver, and the possibilities for argument unlimited. As they haggled, the secretary carefully weighed out the lumps of electrum in his delicate balance, consisting of a wooden beam from one end of which copper wires supported a small stone duck with a unit of weight inscribed on its base, while from the other end hung a light copper pan holding the electrum. Sometimes he exchanged these small ducks for flat-ended cylinders of stone of various weights, balancing the scale with fine precision. Similar deals were being made in other parts of the courtyard and trade moved at a brisk and lively pace.

From his vantage point in the tower the god of Ur at last saw approaching the gates the supplicant farmer who had yesterday asked him for a loan. The god immediately descended to receive him a few moments later in an antechamber of the temple. The man was humble but persistent. After a short and satisfactory discussion he departed, taking with him the gold and leaving behind a clay tablet, stamped with his own seal, upon which was inscribed his promise to repay the loan with interest or, failing that, to relinquish title to his farm. He was quite happy, having received the special blessing of the goddess of engendering so that he might expect a plentiful harvest and more sons. He did not worry for a moment about the day of repayment because his land had been so improved by irrigation that it was certain the crop would more than cover both loan and interest.

He had hardly departed before the goddess of Ur entered the room.

"Could it be possible that I saw the farmer leaving with a pouch of gold?" she asked in amazement.

"Thou knowest he has a store of gold here. May not a man withdraw his own wealth?" he answered tartly.

"I know that a few days ago he came and exhausted his store—how then can he take more when there is no more?"

She was too wise, this one, and could no longer be kept in ignorance. But when her lord had narrated the details of his brilliant scheme he did not receive the plaudits he expected. Instinctively she distrusted the whole idea and loudly protested her distrust. But nothing she said could move him; he simply brushed her aside as if she were no more than a fretful child and went serenely about his business.

As the years went by the god of Ur became arrogant with increasing power; he and his goddess were now surrounded by all the luxuries that immense wealth could command, but she was still a prey to uncomfortable thoughts. According to the tablets, he had loaned out twice as much gold as the temple actually possessed. Something was wrong somewhere. She could keep silent no longer, and questioned him again more earnestly, seeking an understanding which would still her fears.

"See, my lord," she said, holding up a quaintly shaped lump of gold weighing twenty shekels. "This, my favorite bauble, has left the chest and returned to it ten time. Each time it returned we have given a receipt to a different depositor. Not one of these ten depositors has withdrawn the bauble, yet it constantly goes forth on its wanderings. Ye have loaned it many times, then?"

"Ay, nine times to be exact," he answered with pride. "First I loaned it to the farmer who borrowed from me in the beginning. He bought seed, and the seed dealer returned thy same gold bauble to the chest. The next day came a man who owned his land but needed gold to build a house. The farmer's tongue had indeed been waggling, and others wished to share his good fortune! So I loaned this man the gold he asked, thy bauble among other pieces, and if he cannot repay me I have his land as security, duly pledged upon clay, and will take it and thus further enrich myself. Seven times again I loaned this bauble, and those who took it used it to buy goods, and the merchants returned to the temple and therein deposited it. So while it is true that we have issued in all ten receipts for this same lump of gold, we now possess besides the bauble itself nine promises to repay to us with interest an amount of gold in each case equivalent to the bauble itself; and furthermore we are assured repayment of the loans in each case by a pledge of property. Now dost thou not see the beauty of this plan? Already this one bauble alone will return to me many times its value! Verily it is like gold from the heavens."

"Have patience with my slow wits, my lord," replied the concubine. "It seems that ten depositors have brought this bauble to thee. They all think they own it, yet ten men cannot each own the same lump of gold. To whom then does it belong? And since it can belong only to one, what answer wilt thou give the others when they clamor for their rightful property? Furthermore, the debts owed to us grow greater every day. When will they begin to grow smaller? And if it is true, as seems apparent, that it is the nature of debts to grow ever larger, never smaller, will not all property finally be pledged to us as security upon loans?"

"I can foresee, my Lord, that before that day comes there will be panic in Babylon. Thy heavy demands upon debtors will drain gold from the channels of trade and will pile it high in thy

treasure chests. And thou wilt be powerless to return it to circulation because the supply of worthy borrowers will have been exhausted. Nor will it avail thee to give thy gold away because it will be immediately hoarded by others into whose hands it falls. By means of what medium, then, will the people trade in the market place? Ships will no longer come to this harbor and merchants will take their goods where the precious metal awaits them. I see naught but ultimate evil and misery ahead for all our people. . . . This is an idea born of the devil and built upon quicksands!"

But the god of Ur was drunk with the glory of the present and in no mood to contemplate the possible happenings of the future. Her words already forgotten, he drew her to the window. Below them the people he ruled surged along the highways, a colorful and joyous throng. Laughing boys drove the heavily laden asses, prodding their fat sides with long sticks; merchants displayed their wares; housewives went by with loads of good things to eat and in the distance ships rode at anchor in the bay. The city hummed with prosperity and industry . . . all was well with the world.

The god of Ur looked proudly down upon his domain.

"Oh simple one, see what I have done! I have forced gold into circulation more rapidly than ever before; with a quickened pulse the life-blood of our city flows richer and stronger. We owe our growing trade and our great prosperity to that circulation. Why, it is magnificent!"

"But will it last, my lord? The rise is too swift and to me there seems a weakness in the foundations."

He laughed at her indulgently.

"Last? Of course it will last. It has already become a religion with the people. No man would dare to question his religion."

But something she had said seemed to have impressed him and he became absorbed in thought.

"At least," he said, breaking a long silence, "it will last our time."

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So it was that the Babylonians laid the groundwork for more trouble than this world was ever meant to endure. They founded the banking business. They were the first, so far as we know, to charge interest upon loans. Their dog-biscuit tablets of clay found at the ruins of Ur are the oldest known promissory notes, written in the chalcolithic age, 2000 years and more before the birth of Christ, 1400 years before the invention of coinage of money.

It would be nice to write as the conclusion to our little story that the people of Ur lived happily ever after, that the city god's experiment in wholesale lending was a wonderful success, that every clay mortgage in the temple storeroom was finally paid off in full and that the fears of the chief concubine proved to be entirely groundless. But as a matter of fact instead of getting out of debt those first believers in the magic of credit went further in until bankruptcy was the rule of the day.

How do we know that they went further into debt? Because that is the way the banking business operates, as we shall see.

Since the days of the city god the rivers Tigris and Euphrates, resembling much the lower reaches of our own Mississippi, have wandered away from their ancient channels and have left the once beautiful city far out on the desert. But that change in course really mattered little, for the city was already a ruin. Wander over the site now with that tireless archaeologist, Woolley, who has uncovered so much of interest there in the past few years, and you will agree with him that something must have happened to Ur. A lot of people must have become very angry indeed to have made such a complete mess of things. It is quite apparent that the temple itself was the chief object of revenge. The preservation of many of Woolley's discoveries was due to the debris from the temple itself being piled upon the records that were stored there. It seems as though the destructive mob, sweeping over the Ziggurat, had spent its fury on the upper walls and was content to view the pile of wreckage without realizing that the strong foundations were still intact. To their spent fury we owe the most interesting ruins in Babylonia today. The famous Tower of Babel was levelled so completely that we have no sure knowledge of its actual site, but the Ziggurat is still a treasure house of information.

Just what did happen to Ur is a matter of conjecture and further digging, but we can get a pretty good idea of what must

have happened by going a little deeper into the institution of lending at interest. Trade built the city of Ur; upon that point there can be no dispute. Trade, in turn, was built upon the use of precious metals as a medium of exchange. That is apparent from the physical evidence. What was it then that wrecked Babylonian Civilization in the end?

We know that there were invaders. Fierce barbaric nomads on all sides must have envied the prosperity of the great Babylonian cities and thirsted to possess the fertile and well-watered valleys. But the greatest contributing factor to the downfall of a civilization is the weakness rotting it from within. During the Golden Age the invading hordes could gain no foothold; Babylonia was too powerful. Had she so remained she would have had nothing to fear from invasion, but unfortunately in her temple banking system she harbored an economic evil that was to grow like a cancer. Gradually she sickened; trade stagnated, the debt-ridden and oppressed people became disunited and the barbarians found ready entry, completing the destruction of Babylonia.

We know she went bankrupt. We know it especially from the way in which she depreciated her medium of exchange. So long as gold remained in circulation, Babylonia was on the upgrade, her trade growing and expanding, her cities taking on new grandeur. But gold disappeared. Silver took its place. That was the first step in the downward progress. The Babylonians must have watched their great empire gradually disintegrating before their very eyes and been just as unconscious of what was actually happening as we are unaware today of what is happening to us. Babylonia was her own enemy; she betrayed herself. The inflowing tide of hostile tribesmen only completed the destruction she herself in her ignorance had begun.

What caused gold to disappear from circulation? Some of it undoubtedly was lost or mislaid, or hidden and forgotten. But as gold became scarcer its value rose and stimulated the mining of more. Possibly enough was mined to take care of accidental loss, even though that loss continued for some centuries. Another possible cause of its disappearance was in trade with foreigners. If the Babylonians purchased more from abroad than they sold and settled the score with gold, the metal may well have leaked away to other lands. But Babylonia was the great food producing area of that region and as such would be far more likely to gradually accumulate the gold of those with whom she traded than to lose it in the same way. Her store of gold should have increased through the years. Actually it disappeared and was replaced in trade by silver.

Doubtless the Babylonians could attribute no good reason why gold dared not show itself in trade, for their knowledge of economic cause and effect was even scantier than ours. They probably decided that the fault lay in the gold itself rather than in their own misuse of it. The worship of gold, the greedy, grasping, hoarding desire for it, came to be regarded even then as one of the cardinal sins. So they willingly accepted silver in the place of gold and carried on as before. But we know more about the reasons for hoarding than they did. We know from endless historical repetition that when the medium of exchange runs into hiding it is because the debts which have been written in terms of that medium have become insupportably large.

Babylonia left us her case record. We are now able to diagnose the disease. Bankruptcy forced gold into hiding. And did the substitution of silver in its place solve the problem?

It did not. It simply preserved the debt structure which had been built upon Babylonian property for the next generation to pay. Silver was simply a step down. After all, it was just another metal. It possessed no miraculous powers. It was cheaper than gold because it was available in far greater quantity. Debts had been written in standard weights of gold. If those debts were now declared to be payable in the same weight of silver, the effect was apparently to relieve the pressure of debt upon property. Actually it merely gave the debtor a breathing spell. It enabled those in distress to borrow more from the lenders and at the same time it gave the lenders a new lease on life, a new hold upon debtors. And before very long the new circulating medium was itself in distress. Silver followed gold into obscure holes in the ground, into hidden caches and into other lands. Debt had again become in-

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Astrology In Relation To Pastoral Psychology

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ASTROLOGY is an art which cannot be properly evaluated, or even discussed, by anyone who has not given some time to its study and practice. Only by actual use can its value become apparent, but modern attempts to understand the nature of "time" all go to show that this ancient system holds truths which it cannot explain but which are in line with modern tentative ideas.

Jung compares it with the science of the I Ching, or Yi King as it is sometimes spelled, which, as he says, it based, not on the causality priciple, but on a principle which he has called the "synchronistic" principle. He says:

"My occupation with the psychology of unconscious processes long ago necessitated my looking about for another principle of explanation, because the *causality principle seemed to me inadequate to explain certain remarkable phenomena of the psychology of the unconscious.*"

And later:

"Astrology would be a large-scale example of synchronism if it had at its disposal thoroughly tested findings. But at least there are some facts adequately tested and fortified by a wealth of statistics which make the astrological problem seem worthy of philosophical investigation. It is assured of recognition from psychology, without further restictions, because astrology represents the summation of all the psychological knowledge of antiquity'"

Later again, he coins an excellent phrase, "The *qualitas occulta* of the time-moment."

He says of the I Ching:

"One is dealing with a relationship of events not only analogous to astrology, but essentially related to it. The birth corresponds to the sticks that are thrown, the constellation to the hexagram, and the astrological interpretation arising from the constellation corresponds to the text appropriate to the hexagram. The type of thought built on the synchronistic principle, which reaches its high point in the I Ching, is the purest expression of Chinese thinking in general. With us, this thinking has been absent from the history of philosophy since the time of Heraclitus, and only appears as a faint echo in Liebnitz. However, in the time between, it was extinguished, but continued to live in the twilight of astrological speculation, and remains today at this level."★

Since Jung wrote the above, a very great deal more "speculation" has gone on, and there are many "thoroughly tested findings" available, though these are mainly in the United States, where the number of those interested makes is possible to finance statistical enquiries involving the scrutiny of thousands of charts in order to prove the points in question.

It is becoming obvious to those who sense a certain cosmic tide, and wish to swim with it, that separatism in knowledge, isolation, and specialization are old fashioned things of the past. The forward-looking person thinks in terms of what General Smuts calls "Holism." He thinks in terms of synthesis, one of the keynotes of the Aquarian age. Such a person wants to add separated knowledges together, correlating where he can and making each system of knowledge help the other, and this is indeed part of the work of the Guild.

To those who have never heard of astrology as other than mediæval charlatanism or modern journalistic "copy," it will be a surprise to be told that it was a religion before any of ours came into existence, and a psychology before any such term was invented. It will be a further surprise to be told that the appreciation of astrology by the public as a sort of fortune-telling is heartily deplored by the serious astrologer. Such practices bear the same relationship to his art as quack remedies do to the great science of medicine, or as the worst of jazz does to real music.

★ From the commentary by C. G. Jung on *The Secret of The Golden Flower*, translated by Richard Wilhelm. Kegan Paul. 1931

The Synchronized Universe

The true astrologer thinks of astrology as something which interprets the universe more truly and completely than any other study, because it rests entirely on the interpretation of symbols. It is impossible to explain the value of these to anyone whose mind has never approached any form of symbolism, but modern psychology has begun to use such a system again, and so it is understandable to many members of the Guild. The end-result of this study is a technique by which, without bias, one may explain a person to himself by means of astrological calculation, showing him the potentialities for living with which he began this life, helping him to use his best abilities without wasting time on mistakes, guiding him to be watchful for the inherent weaknesses, to recognize them, and to transmute them to an expression of the same essence, lifted to a different way of output. After this, an attempt is made to sketch the pattern of the life, the path it has followed and the path it is to follow. This is what has been debased and misunderstood until it has been made to appear no more than a system of fortune-telling for no purpose but to gain a small pecuniary advantage to the fortune-teller; whereas to the astrologer the importance lies in the fact that the essence of what is to manifest as an event is calculated for a certain time and indeed does manifest in some form at that time. This is not of interest for fortune-telling, or for self-glorification of the astrologer for his own cleverness, but as a proof of every statement ever made by any religion, philosophy, or psychology which infers that there is a permanent, timeless, spaceless reality behind our world of illusion, and that the whole working of the cosmos is an ordered sequence, hinted at by Jesus when he said, "Not one sparrow falleth to the ground but my Father knoweth it."

The astrologer has a wonderfully accurate vocabulary for his own technical statements, but he has lacked one in which to explain himself to the changing world. He has gone on using old phrases, knowing perfectly well that they do not mean what they say. We all say, by custom, to our friends when we meet, "How do you do?"—but everyone knows that these words do not imply a searching medical enquiry. So when the astrologer talks of a person being "influenced" by a planet, it is of course natural that the scientifically-educated man will think this ridiculous if he knows no better than to take it literally. The astrologer is thinking far more deeply than his words express. His belief is that the universe is a whole, and that the part of it studied by the scientist is very small indeed, and that much of the current confusion of thought is because it is not recognized that the true causes of worldly events lie *beyond the limits of those studies.* He believes that there is synchronization in every part of the universe, both that part of which we are aware by means of our physical senses, and that far greater, less tangible part which becomes too gossamer-fine for us to apprehend. He believes that when anything arrives at the point of beginning in physical manifestation, that beginning bears the pattern of the universe *of that moment,* and will thereafter develop in a measured cycle, or rather a series of multitudinous interconnected cycles. To him it does not matter what that thing is. It may be a human being or a buisness, or the constitution of a country; its life will be an orderly development of the potentialities of its birth moment, according to its awareness of those potentialities and subject to its reactions to others. Jung has put it in a famous sentence, "Whatever is born, or done, in this moment of time, has the qualities of this moment of time." It seems that our feeling of separateness from the whole is but a delusion born of ignorance. The astrologer, then, thinks that if the whole beats as one, and he can find any part where he can count those beats, he can begin to form an idea of the state of other parts. This is the method of the doctor, when, in feeling the pulse in the wrist, he learns a very great deal about other parts of the body not so easily examinable.

So the astrologer has learnt that, by measuring the movements of the planets from moment to moment, he can refer those measurements to any given moment when a person began his life. At one time the astrologer was also the astronomer. The two were one—now they have separated and the astrologer takes his figures from the astronomer without question.

What he produces is a mathematically calculated chart. A member of the public refers to such a thing as "his" or "her" horoscope. He has part-claim to it, but it

should be more correctly described as "the horoscopic chart of a certain moment of time," at which he and many other things have entered manifestation.

After this, the astrologer has to interpret the inter-relation of the symbols so obained, and here he may be wrong, just as the psychologist or doctor may be wrong. He has to study that chart and from it he expects to get a knowledge of the person's character. This he must know before he can judge how the person will react to events. He then judges the underlying essense of what we may call the different fields of cosmic force through which that person has passed, is about to pass, and will have to pass in what we call the future. He thinks he has a way of finding out what were the early troubles that beset the person as a child, the stresses and strains in growing years, the expansive or limiting periods of life, leading up to the present time when he assesses the hidden correlation, the cosmic surroundings of which the person is completely unaware.

He feels that he arrives at much the same conclusions as the psychoanalyst, but without subjecting the client to the long process of question and answer and search. If there is a trouble to be helped, he searches, not the client, but the planetary correlative with which the client is synchronizing, and he can then compute the time necessary for the working out of this particular piece of the life pattern. He knows he cannot hurry the cycles of the universe; they are steadfast in their movement; so he tries to compute the time when the movement of that cycle will be less closely aligned with the client's own cycles, and he can then do his best to cheer and promise relief, or to counsel care or rest or action, as he sees necessary for a certain time.

He refers all this to the *type* of client, as he has assessed him, and for this he has a system of division of types yet unequalled. There have been many attempts to devise such systems, but all are man-made and over-simple. They cannot hope to equal that of the astrologer, whose system is not man-made but has evolved with the universe. It is highly complicated, but so is human nature. Words are misleading and inadequate; hence a system of symbols gives a clearer combined picture.

On what warrant does all this rest, and where did it come from? If the earliest mists of the beginnings of knowledge are searched, astrology is there, and its symbolism of cycles tells us in a general way what went on even before recorded history. It is told in the first chapter of the Bible: "In the beginning, God made the heavens." Just exactly that—out of the chaos that was nothing, or God, whichever you like, there were formed the constellations. When the consciousness of early man developed enough for him to become aware of any other systems besides his own which had a regularity of movement, he became aware of the constellations and the sun, the moon and the planets. He saw that all life was warmed by the sun, that the rhythms of the sea and of feminine life corresponded with the moon, and he then saw that rhythms in his own life corresponded with those of the planets. Since the ability to form a mental or abstract concept had not developed, he gave them names and venerated them, and he was wiser than he knew.

We astrologers now know that each planet in some way embodies a principle. Roughly speaking, Jupiter is expansion and Saturn is limitation, Mars is energy, Venus is harmony. Every one of these principles is necessary in the life of the world, and their infinite permutations and combinations correlate with the infinite changes in its life.

We now know that those principles are in truth to be worshipped, not as gods, but as a showing-forth each of an attribute of that wholeness which we call God, just as each color in the spectrum is but one of a series made by a splitting of one orginal white light.

Astronomers hint that the sun and moon and planets in their constant order were once not separate but enclosed, in the same order as now, in one whole; so we astrologers feel that in very truth the universe was once an undivided wholeness, and that now in its differentiated state it, including ourselves, is but a product of over-differentiation, the beginning of which is also told us in Genesis, in the story of the archetypes of the male and female principles, the polarity of all opposites.

(*To Be Continued*)

Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.' "

AGELESS SATURN

Montrose, Calif.

The comments of the Nineteen-Nineteener in your May issue of the American Astrology Magazine *are well worth considering, since they bring to light the objections many have re chart readers. Although we are told that the stars incline but do not compel, many are prone to be influenced or discouraged by difficult aspects.*

It brings to mind my own experience in my first contact with an astrologer, who, on seeing Saturn rising square to my Moon, and the Moon in an opposing sign to the Sun, could see only obstacles. Then Mercury was opposing Neptune, and squaring Uranus! Such an outlook seemed to hang a curtain over the favorable aspects.

Thereafter I began the study of Astrology, and having outlived even the predictions of doctors, and raising a large family, I felt there must be a reason indicated in my chart. I found the Moon was trine to Mars and applying to a trine to Uranus and sextile to Jupiter, the ruler of my chart—favorable also to Neptune. Jupiter trines the Sun in the Midheaven from the sixth House. I once heard an astrologer say that anyone with Jupiter in the 6th House would be protected.

I now have a great flock of grandchildren and great ones. And as I recall the years that number nearly eighty, I know it took a strong will to overcome the difficult aspects. Jupiter in Taurus must provide a strong determination, and coupled with a reliance upon the will of the Spirit, meets the needs.

Astrology is wonderful to grow old with. It can keep one young because it keeps the intellect busy and can give purpose to living. I began the study at the age of sixty under the best teacher, and my family gave me much practice.

Finding no two charts alike accounted for the differences I found in my children, and all children. The Law of Nature is change and provides the charm of life. The philosophy of astrology gives one the opportunity to interest and encourage inquirers. To know yourself and to BE yourself gives one a sense of belonging to the Universal Plan.

Age should be a flowering and not a withering. The Law of RESPONSE TO LIGHT works.

Your Eighteen-Sixty-niner,
J. S. T.

COMMENT: It is well known that Father Time (Saturn) is timeless—eternal. The child of Saturn in youth frequently gives the appearance of age but after middle age, as often attains and maintains a youthfulness that seems ageless, and such people often live to an advanced age.

AGREED!

New York, N. Y.

I am not a subscriber or student of astrology, nor a regular reader of your American Astrology Magazine, *but I came across by chance an article in the June issue which would be outstanding in any field for its fluent yet concise style. It was by Lilyan Theodorff and had to do with the analysis of a Polish doctor and his unbelievable escapes during World War II.*

Furthermore, I never realized a personal analysis using Astrology could be so constructively beneficial and conducted on such an intelligent plane.

Sincerely,
J. T.

New York, N. Y.

As a constant reader for years of your stimulating magazine, I feel impelled to congratulate you on the discovery of a new writer with the gift of sustaining thrilled interest in a subject as exacting as competent astrological biography.

In Lilyan Theodorff's article on Dr. Wdowinski the approach to the task and the smoothness of its accomplishment suggest the style of your inimitable Dane Rudhyar, transferred from pure theory to the substle evaluation of a dramatic personality.

I hope we may look forward to more of this vivid and lively writing, which seems to me to strike a new and unique note.

Sincerely,

A. C.

CAPRICORN

Waltham, Mass.

My magazine has just come, and I was running thru the articles. I saw the letter from Capricorn *regarding Uranian influences. The writer seems to be much impressed with coincidences. She speaks of getting a "new crop of golden hair," and notes that she is getting a "new skin" which is lily white." I suggest she go to a doctor! The* new skin *is a common occurrence with quite a number of people, myself among them. It is referred to as "the white spots," and is caused, doctors think, by a lack of some vitamin. I know about 6 people who are so* afflicted, *we call it! This* new skin *is skin without pigment, and does not sunburn or tan, so stands out particularly in the summer.*

Good luck to "Capricorn"! May she have a happier life! I am Sagittarius with Capricorn rising.

"Sagittarius"

CORRECT!

Stoughton, Mass.

Attention: "A.R.":

Concering your question anent the practical value of the daily and weekly guides published in American Astrology Magazine, permit me to point out that the weather forecast has doubtful value to an oyster.

Please believe I mean no innuendo but use the illustration because it is apt. People who live in the quiet coves and shallows of contentment, lapped by the rise and fall of light and darkness like a gentle tide, have about as much opportunity to use the daily and weekly guides as an oyster would have for a forecast of rain.

What use could you make of a road map if you went nowhere? The chief function of contented people. in this adventure called living, is to bear offspring, for they leave no other mark to show they have lived. Please note that the forecast DID work . . . in regard to a birth.

Most human behavior is merely response to environment . . . REACTION rather than positive, purposeful action. Only when one attempts to CONTROL environment does astrology demonstrate its practical value.

G. A. F.

DATA

May I draw your attention to the birth data of Mrs. Max Heindel which is incorrect? The July 23, 1865 is that of her husband Max Heindel.

I am enclosing Mrs. Heindel's chart—which I am sure you have in your files.

Very sincerely,

C. W. B.

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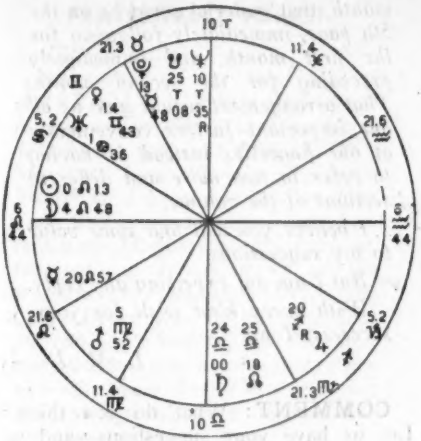

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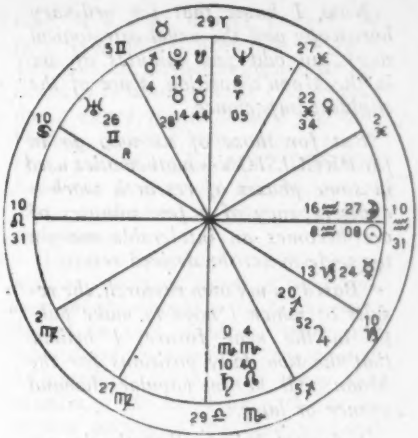

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EPHEMERIS

New York, N. Y.

The 1950 Ephemeris came in some days ago—welcome as ever. I really feel that Clancy Publications is doing a great service to astrology in bringing out this ephemeris year after year containing some features not given in other ephemerides—I mention the position of the planetary Nodes in particular. I haven't finished experimenting on them, but I notice that when a person has a radical planet in the degree of the planet's Node, the passage of a transit over this point seems to be extremely sensitive.

I note too that we had more than an average number of accidents in the country over the July 4th weekend and that we have had more than an average number of airplane disasters this early part of July. The Node of Uranus is 13° 44' Gemini, hence the passage of Mars over this point starting June 29th does seem to have inaugurated a series of disasters, and now come the strikes!

With good wishes,

Ellen McCaffery

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

I have recently received my first copy of the American Astrology Ephemeris, *having used Raphael's and Heindel's since 1918 when I first commenced my studies.*

I am PLEASANTLY PLEASED. YOU DESERVE TO BE COMPLIMENTED.

However, I believe there is still room for improvement, and I herewith offer a suggestion or two for your consideration.

Re the Moon's motion: BOTH noon and midnight positions should be given, especially for longitude, and possibly R.A.

Where only the one position is cited, it is frequently necessary to compute for at least 12 hours, forth or back, and up to 24 for those not so apt at figuring backwards.

It is definitely a great convenience to have Luna's two positions cited.

Secondly, from one position only, few astrologers, and possibly no student, can ACCURATELY compute its precise position whenever its acceleration — or contra — is very rapid. For instance, if its acceleration shows a gain of about 18' OVER the previous day's motion, its accelerating arc will yield about 4½' more during the second 12 hours than through its first 12 hours. Or, its midpoint position computed by its average motion will be about 2¼' off true in 12 hours.

Now, I know that for ordinary horoscopy and the usual astrological work, an odd few minutes of arc in the Moon's position is not of the slightest importance.

But for those of us who go in for PRECISION—mathematics used in some phases of research work—a discrepancy of a few minutes of arc becomes an intolerable margin too wide to net the desired results.

Based on my own research, the results of which I hope to make public in the near future, I believe that the two daily positions for the Moon will be in popular demand sooner or later.

I do not believe that the hourly motion of the Moon given in SECONDS is the most expedient for the student—IF in seconds, then perhaps as a plus or minus in relationship to a CONSTANT of half a degree per hour.

Possibly the starting point of MIDNIGHT is advantageous to the calculator and printer—maybe—but to the student I consider it much less facile than the Noon positions. Based on the latter, it is never necessary to compute for more than 12 hours, using the specified date. *With midnight positions, frequently we either compute for more than 12 hours, or else go to the previous or following date. That increases the risk of error.*

However, I consider your ephemeris very excellent.

The planetary positions given to seconds I consider a valuable improvement—long overdue. And so are R. A. positions.

But one more thought—you have 4 pages devoted to every month, but split up in two groups, then the aspectarian still later on. Personally, I believe it would be a preferable arrangement to have the four pages follow one another, but including in those the Aspectarian for the month. I believe the Heliocentric ephemeris and the "Phenomena" could be placed separately later on to give room for the aspectarian. Or, if not desired apart from the four pages covering the month, that *material could be on the 5th page, immediately following for the first month, and immediately preceding for the second month. That arrangement would give us all our important factors* conveniently *at our fingertips instead of having to refer to two more and different sections of the volume.*

I believe you will find some value to my suggestions.

But I am not expecting any reply.

With every kind wish for your success, I am

L. M. J.

COMMENT: What do *you* think? Let us have your suggestions—and as soon as possible. "Time marches"—"on the double." Won't be long till Christmas. Then the New Year—1950. For us this means preparation for 1951.

EQUAL RITES

Derbyshire, England,
July 3, 1949

Many thanks for the CARE package which arrived this week. It was more than acceptable I can tell you. Mother said her larder has not been so full since before the war. When I give you our weekly rations for two people you can see why; 1 lb. of fats; 4 ozs. cheese; 4 ozs. bacon; 1 lb. sugar, 2s 6d worth of meat. We never see ham as we should have to save a whole month's bacon ration to get one slice.

However, we do not *starve or ever get horribly fat on it, as there is plenty of bread, fish and potatoes for everyone, but it's so monotonous. I believe one can go out to hotels, etc. and get a real good meal, but as most of us have not the time or the money, we manage without.*

Words could not express my *opinion of this Government and our Food Minister. And the majority of us think alike, at least all my friends do. I think quite a lot of people are changing their views around here.*★

—Now we know why Cripps and Bevin went to Switzerland—*They were hungry.*

M.L.

★ An excerpt from a personal letter to the EDITOR.

FRATERNALLY YOURS!

San Diego, Calif.

On page 2 of the July issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY there is quite an error in Mrs. Max Heindel's birth; you have July 23, 1865. She was born January 27, 1865, 5:12 P.M. I know because for three years and seven months I was Secretary of Astrology on Mt. Ecclesia, International Headquarters of the Rosicrucian Fellowship, Oceanside, Calif. Every year on January 27th we had a nice birthday party for her, and all Aquarians were seated at her table. So please correct that error for I know it would have annoyed her for she stressed accuracy.

Mrs. Max Heindel was a wonderful woman and her mind was just as keen at 84 as when she first met Max Heindel. She lived for the beautiful teachings of the Rosicrucian Order. Ill health alone caused me to leave the work I loved in 1944, but my heart is still there altho I no longer am able to carry on as formerly.

As one of her intimate friends and loving students I thank you for the fine tribute you paid her in your magazine; but please do correct her birth date, won't you? Thank you.

Adelaide L. Walker.

GARDEN GUIDES

Grand Rapids, Mich.

On my arrival home from a two-month trip to the south, I find your letter forwarded to me from AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE. Re your question on rooting jasmines, for rooting cuttings use the 3rd quarter of the Moon either in the spring or fall. The sign Pisces is the best, Cancer next best, Libra for bloom, Scorpio for tall growth; Taurus and Capricorn can also be used. The above applies to cuttings and layers. Jasmine is a genus of tropical and subtropical deciduous or evergreen shrubs, sometimes climbing. It can be grown in the outdoors in the warmer parts of the United States and under glass in the cooler regions for their showy fragrant flowers produced in winter. The principal species, Jasminum Officinale, *is a long slender grower, 30 feet.* Nudiflorum *grows to 15 feet.* Primulinum, *a rambler, grows as far north as Washington, D. C.* Beesianum, *a dwarf, grows about 3 feet tall.* Humile, *slender stem, grows to 20 feet tall.* Grandiflorum (*Spanish Jasmine*) *is a bushy growth.* Azoricum, *a climber, is good in a cool greenhouse.*

We also have the Androsace, *annual or perennial, plants of the primrose family, known as rock-jasmines, grown in rock gardens; there are several species which are propagated by cuttings and pegging down the runners. I do not believe the rock-garden variety is the type you are interested in.*

Charles R. Hook.

RECIPROCITY

Durban
Natal, So. Africa

Some weeks ago I sent you by surface mail a dreary letter and enclosure which you should receive soon. The Central News Agency here has notified me that I can now get the American Astrology Magazine *as of the first of Sept., 1949. I have renewed the subscription for two years but will miss the* July *and* August, 1949 *copies. Could you forward these to me as usual, together with two copies of the poem* Altars *by Rose C. Starr, also* The Influence of the Moon *in the 12 signs by Frederic Van Norstrand? I am informed that I can purchase dollars through my bank, which is the Standard Bank of S. Africa (A. B. C. Branch), corner Field and West Streets, Durban, Natal. Perhaps you could arrange this for me and get the bank to guarantee payment. I would not like to miss the two copies as mentioned above, July and August.*

Yours truly,
D. C. K.

ANSWER: July and August issues have already been sent under our own Marshall Plan. Please accept same with our compliments.

BEST HOURS
For Fishermen

Sept.	from	Peak	to
1st	5:40 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	9:40 p.m
2nd	6:37	8:37	10:37
3rd	7:30	9:30	11:30
4th	8:19	10:19	0:19 a.m. (5th)
5th	9:04	11:04	1:04 (6th)
6th	9:46	11:46	1:46 (7th)
7th	10:26	0:26 a.m. (8th)	2:26
8th	11.05	1:05 (9th)	3:05
9th	11:44	1:44 (10th)	3:44
11th	0:24 a.m.	2:24	4:24
12th	1:06	3:06	5:06
13th	1:52	3:52	5:52
14th.	2:40	4:40	6:40
15th	3.33	5:33	7:33
16th	4:28	6:28	8:28
17th	5:26	7:26	9:26
18th	6:23	8:23	10:23
19th	7:19	9:19	11:19
20th	8:13	10:13	12:13 p.m.
21st	9:06	11:06	1:06
22nd	9:57	11:57	1:57
23rd	10:49	12:49 p.m.	2:49
24th	11:42	1:42	3:42
25th	12:37 p.m.	2:37	4:37
26th	1:35	3:35	5:35
27th	2:34	4:34	6:34
28th	3:34	5:34	7:34
29th	4.32	6:32	8:32
30th	5:26	7:26	9:26

URANIAN WEATHER

Fair Lawn, N. J.

The solar eclipse of April 28, 1949 was of pertinent interest with respect to crop conditions—particularly potatoes, corn and other starch products—over the eastern half of the country. We had definitely referred to this in an article prepared on June 15, 1947 that was published in the AFA Year Book for 1947. We had referred to the previous eclipse approximately on the same point of the ecliptic on April 28, 1930. In September of that year, 130,000 families of farmers in Alabama were destitute because of failure of their potato crops.

A year ago we warned growers in Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware to grow and can all the products they could because this year would indicate anomalies of weather that would be inimical to crops. Uranus is the celestial culprit, having attained maximum north declination of 23° 39′ 38″ on June 15th, after entering Cancer. At the Vernal Equinox, Uranus was on the M.C. at 74° West Longitude, accounting for the freak dry spring arising from blanketing "high barometric pressure" areas affecting eastward of the Appalachians. It will be seen, therefore, that, in warm seasons, Uranus, which indicates downslope cool, dry *air masses, can be instrumental in causing droughts as effectively as the thermal Mars.*

These types of droughts are peculiar of isolated extremes. In May, Italy, which had been experiencing a severe drought, was suddenly invaded by torrential rains resulting in flash floods. On June 18th when the ephemeral Sun moved to the place of Uranus in the 4th house of the figure for the eclipse of April 28, 1949, approaching precipitation from the west was blanketed at the Appalachians, and 24.35 inches of rain within a 60-mile area during a 72 hour period caused serious flash floods in West Virginia and Virginia.

In astro-meteorology, when Uranus is in direct line to any meridian

of longitude (on the M.C. or nadir of the chart for any place of observation as computed from a solar ingress or lunation map), emergencies may be anticipated. On July 19th, Mars transits the place of radical Uranus in the map for the April 28th, 1949 eclipse, thus operating as a "trigger" that will prove the validity of planetary influence not only weatherwise but as regards matters pertaining to land and property emergencies. Then July 23rd-27th two effects of the ephemeral conjunction will be central at 90° West Longitude and will account for clashing of hot surface air masses with descending cold, dry air masses from higher altitudes with resultant atmospheric turbulences originating westward of the 90th meridian in the southwest.

Uranus does not reach absolute maximum north declination, 23° 43' (in rough figures), until the first few months of 1950. Therefore, this celestial body will continue to exert an appreciable effect on "blocking highs" or blanketing cold, dry air masses in the northern hemisphere during the next year or more.

Gee Jay

U. S. HOROSCOPE

Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Of course Dane Rudhyar is entitled, as is any other astrologer, to his own version of the U. S. chart, the most widely used version of which is, I believe, the one with a Gemini ascendant, which Mr. Rudhyar himself says is "traditionally used." He believes Sagittarius more characteristic of our people; I quarrel with the following reasons given (in his article, The American Enigma*) in support of this belief, " . . . the very appearance of the nationally symbolic figure of Uncle Sam . . . the love of long journeys . . ."*

Uncle Sam's appearance varies with the cartoonist; and if he strangely managed to remain Sagittarian in all his variations, he, as a caricature, could hardly be accepted as arguing in favor of a Sagittarius ascendant for the national radix. Realizing that a long journey, astrologically considered, is one of 24 hours' duration or more, I think the correct thing to say would be that the American people are short journeyers; nowadays even a coast-to-coast plane trip is a short journey. Not to overlook the other arguments presented by Mr. Rudhyar in favor of a Sagittarius ascendant, I can only say that they are (like those I've already dealt with) somewhat lacking in substantiation; I don't necessarily claim they need substantiation — all of them, that is—for they are opinions of psychological and ideological relevancy whose proof is almost impossible. Mr. Rudhyar speaks of the general psychological characteristics of our people as HE sees them. Need I say that I see them differently? Mr. Rudhyar speaks of the strong development through the thighs and hips of Americans. Is this a proof? Is it true itself? England, ruled by Aries, comes to mind and it seems to me, though I'm no authority on that country—or what's left of it—that I hove noticed no strong development in or through the heads of Englishmen; furthermore, this is not because I'm an Irishman! Speaking of the Irish, Ireland is a Taurus country; however, most of the Irishmen I've seen had rather ordinary necks.

In my opinion, the Gemini ascendant is the correct one because we are not a nation of Sagittarian optimists, but of Mercurial worriers (and reference to this is carried in the titles of two recent best-sellers: How to Stop Worrying and Start Living, *by Dale Carnegie; and* Peace of Mind, *by Joshua Loth Liebman). Surely we have all read extensively enough to realize that our institutions for mental patients are very crowded, indeed; and our hospitals are well stocked with patients suffering from nervous disorders. We, as a people, are obviously Mercurial. Speed is the keyword, and the nervous breakdown is almost an American institution. It is not necessary to go on and cite more things, but in passing, mention might be made of this country's stupendous development in the Ge-*

minian spheres of communication and information.

In the Gemini chart, the 2nd house positions of the Sun and Jupiter are far more accurate than Mr. Rudhyar's chart, whose 2nd house holds the South Node!

"I see no sign of Saturnian operation in our national fifth house," says Mr. Rudhyar. The old saying concerning the consequences of giving a dog a bad name is called to mind. Saturn, the organization principle, is not necessarily so absent from our gambling scheme of things as Mr. Rudhyar says when he categorically states that he sees "NO sign of Saturnian operation." The transit of Neptune through the 5th house (Gemini chart) is indicative of the problem of juvenile delinquency — overlooked by the author of The American Enigma—*which is a very real, perplexing and confusing problem of our day. I can understand how he could overlook this problem, for his chart doesn't even hint at it, whereas the Gemini U. S. chart shows only too clearly, with Neptune moving through the 5th close to Saturn, youth's delinquency and departure from old ideals and conventions. I, for one, contentedly remain with the Gemini rising U. S. chart; I consider it the national radix, and until given reason to think better, I'll remain with that conviction. This letter is one of criticism, but please don't consider it offered with malice. It is and should be my right as a reader to express myself on and criticize what I read. I believe Mr. Rudhyar is wrong, but I respect his right to have opinions, erroneous though they be as I see them.*

T. J. K.

YOU'RE WELCOME!

Wimbledon Common, England

I write to say how very much I appreciate the article on The Hidden Side of the House *by Dr. W. M. Davidson (June issue). It is most informative and lucidly written and extremely helpful.*

I only wish all *expert astrologers would be equally generous in giving of their inside knowledge, not found in text books.*

I am sure this would encourage students and assist them to probe more accurately into the horoscopes they read and set up. *M. E. B.*

YOUR WITNESS!

Vallejo, Calif.

Apparently Mr. Paul Councel (America Under Ice—*June issue)*★ *has not had the opportunity to study the (1936) sixth revised edition of* The Great Pyramid; Its Divine Message. *Therein he will not only find coordination of the celestial and terrestial spheres in connection with the 6th and 7th motions, but all necessary mathematical formulae and calculations with numerous and elaborate illustrations. Likewise, he will find the* exact *years of each cycle—whole and decimal fractions thereof instead of the "round" figures given by Mr. Counsel—in terms of the Great Pyramid inch measurements.*

In addition to the above, Mr. Counsel's claim of coordination of the celestial and terrestrial spheres, and discovery of the shifting of the Pole, is pre-empted by the Cellular Cosmogony, *and other treatises on the subject, as published by the Koreshan Unity in the 1890's. Likewise, by Mr. Manly Hall's apt treatment of the whole field of the seven causes, motions, glands, etc., in his* Man—The Grand Symbol of the Mysteries. *Nor should he overlook the works of Prof. W. H. Chaney; the complete dissertations of sixes and sevens by Sepharial, and Swedenborg's* Coronis, *an analogous and correspondential treatment of the 7 motions in a strictly spiritual-religio sense (published in 1811). Also, Mr. C. W. Heckthorn's* The Secret Societies of All Ages and Countries, *page 10, paragraphs 8 to 11 inclusive, of Volume I, edition of 1897. Last, but certainly far from the least, is John of Patmos'* Book of Revelation.

Concerning the freedom of the South and Central American part of the Western Hemisphere from glacial disturbances, Mr. Councel is on very weak ground in the light of the works of James Churchward, Hyatt Verrill and the archeological research of William Nivens.

P. W. P.

Part II appeared in August Issue

Planets and Chakras

Dane Rudhyar

MOST readers of books or magazines on occultism, Rosicrucianism, Theosophy and astrology associate with Yoga the idea that there exist in the human organism mysterious centers or vortices of energy named *chakras* (i.e. wheels), and that these chakras are places in which an equally mysterious power, called *Kundalini*, operates or can be made to operate. Kundalini is said to be able to "rise", as a "serpentine force", from the base of the spine to the head, following a path on which the several chakras are stations on the way. The technique for arousing this Kundalini power from its latent or sleep condition in the Root-center in the region of the coccyx, and the way to lead it upward seems, to many people, the main secret of Yoga.

Psychologists interested in Eastern myths, symbols and techniques—particularly Carl Jung—have also given a great deal of attention to the subject. Jung taught a private seminar for his students, some years ago, on Kundalini and the chakras, the transcript of which unfortunately has not been made public. He seems to have considered the chakras as symbolic representations of *levels of operation* of the psychic force, and to have studied them, mostly if not exclusively, as having a psychological reality and meaning.

The occultist, on the other hand, believing as he does in an "astral body" pervading and surrounding the physical organism and acting as an "electro-magnetic field," usually sees in the chakras actual—though essentially not physical—whirls of electro-magnetic or vital energy. Each whirl can be related to one of the basic functions of the total organism, to a primary organ or group of organs, and can be seen to serve as the dynamic foundation for psychic activities.

Of late numerous occult students seeking to bridge the gap between ancient Hindu and modern Western thought have claimed that the series of chakras was simply the Hindu equivalent of the chain of nerve-ganglions in the Sympathetic System, just as what the Hindus called *nadis* were nothing but our Western "nerves." This "nothing but" attitude, however valid the correlations which it assumes, has the great danger of ignoring the basic difference in philosophy and cosmology between ancient India and modern scientific thought. It equates the end-results of two types of analysis, while dismissing as of no importance the fact that the two kinds of premises leading to these end-results are utterly distinct, and often opposite. Chakras and Sympathetic nerve ganglions may have something in common; but they surely mean totally different things *in a "human" sense*, and they must be approached and used in an altogether different way. To play with chakras in the way in which modern doctors play with glands is to court disaster—something which some "scientific" experimenters who seek to do this very thing today should guard against.

The exact and literal correlating of planets with the seven chakras spoken of and pictured in books on "Kundalini Yoga" (for instance in Arthur Avalon's *The Serpent Power*, etc.) is likewise, in my opinion, a not too rewarding, and perhaps at times a rather dangerous, procedure. It has led to a serious difference of opinion among astrologers and so-called occultists as to which planet corresponds to what chakras; and it can produce wholesome, or at least significant, results only if a number of usually ignored factors of basic importance are taken into consideration at the very start.

Three Sets of "Chakras"

The first of these basic points to consider is the fact that it has been made clear by some of the most reliable "Teachers" (H. P. Blavatsky, first of all) that there is not only one series of chakras or center, but *three*. Each series refers apparently to one of the three basic "levels of integration" at which human consciousness can operate, and at which the ego can express its power of "I-amness"; which means, *can relate itself significantly to the universe and to other individuals.*

This significant relationship of the ego (or "I am" consciousness) to the universe requires energy and directed activi-

ty, that is, power with purpose. Each level of relatedness demands, however, a basically different type of energy and quality of power. These three basic types can be summarily described as: *life, conscious will* (which includes faith), and *spirit.*

This threefold division differs from the one made in preceding articles, inasmuch as now we are dealing solely with controlling factors in the total human being; that is, in anatomical terms, with the nervous systems. We are dealing no longer with the endocrine glands and the chemistry of the blood stream, which belong still to the material part of the organism, though in its most vital and dynamic aspect; we are considering the *currents of forces* operating through the electric wires and master-switches of the body — and their psychic-mental coordinates.

Now, therefore, our lowest level is that of the Great Sympathetic nervous system, with its ganglions which act somewhat as power-stations, transformers and distributors. Our intermediary level is the spinal system stretched between the base of the brain and the tail-like fine filaments which reach down to the coccyx. The highest system is that constituted by certain cranial centers to which H. P. Blavatsky refers enigmatically as the "master chakras." (cf. the co-called "Third Volume" of *The Secret Doctrine*).

Each level, in other words, has its series of chakras. Each series can be said to be the foundation for integrational processes; but integration means something different at each level.

At the first and "ancient" level, to which the usually mentioned Hindu chakras seemingly belong, integration means the gathering of all the energies of "life" into a focal point of individualized selfhood; and this is what is now called by modern psychologists "individualization" —though the scope of this individualization may greatly differ. The individual is born out of the Mother; that is, the individual self emerges from the tides of "life."

At the second level, it is this individualized human self, with its separative tendencies and its ego-will, that must be integrated with the universe of cosmic forces and "Souls." Psychologically speaking, this refers to the process of "individuation" and to the metamorphosis or transfiguration of the ego and of the mind.

As to the third level, only hypotheses are possible. Nevertheless everything points to the possibility of a spiritual process at the end of which the individual who has passed through the stage of Transfiguration, then of Crucifixion, conquers death itself and becomes altogether free from the tides of "life." He then emerges in a new condition, in a "resurrected Body," as an immortal Soul-personality as a "master" of life, so-called "astral forces," and of mind and appearances

The Sympathetic Centers

To understand clearly the meaning of the Hindu doctrine concerning Kundalini and the Chakras it seems best to consider the spiritual needs of the ancient Hindu society which achieved a profound degree of integration under the Brahmins and according to the Laws of Manu, in the millennia preceding Gautama the Buddha (6th century B.C.). This Brahminical Society was a remarkably "planned" society; yet like any planned society it had become very rigid in its patterns and every activity of life had become a set ritual.

It planned not only for life, but also for death and re-birth. After a certain age, the elderly man was supposed to retire from all social pursuits and live as a hermit in woods nearby, preparing himself so to meet the crisis of death, that he would make of death the seed of a higher form of future re-birth. In these last years of meditation men, who became known as Forest-Philosophers, not only prepared themselves to relinquish freely and understandingly all that bound them to life and sentient existence, but eventually developed a new philosophy, a transcendental philosophy.

They taught it to disciples, who came to them from the villages, in discourses recorded much later as Upanishads.

These philosophers realized that the freedom from life and desire which comes naturally through death, could also come through deliberate and conscious renunciation, through "liberation." The man willing to experience a process similar to death, but able to emerge from it still conscious and living in a body of earth, would indeed have reached a new condition of being. He would "die" and be reborn, knowing his essential identity with the universal Self, *Atman*, with which he had become identified. After which he

would be able to say "I am" in a new way, the way of the Spirit. Thus, while the men of the Brahminical society were only "living cells" of a socialtribal organism, those who had returned from this conscious and deliberate death-experience became truly "individuals."

To experience death without having experienced life to the full can only mean a puny kind of "liberation" and individual selfhood. The Yogi who wanted to overcome life and its pull had first to be totally conscious of all the energies of life which his organism contained, even if only in a latent condition. He had to be aware, to re-direct his life-energies and to gather them at the point of the fullest consciousness. This point was the *Ajna chakra,* said to be located between the eyebrows. There, all the energies of life had to become concentrated, for this was the supreme abode of the Great Mother—a place which we have associated physically with the bony seat of the pituitary gland.

The raising of Kundalini meant, in one sense at least, that the vital powers had to be drawn out from every organ and cell of the body and gathered alongside of the spine, forming thus a column of "living Fire," and all these vital powers had then to be concentrated at the *Ajna* center. There the Mother, having regathered her powers to herself, was ready to unite with the spiritual Light and Essence of the Father. Life being illumined by Spirit, by the universal "I am," the new birth occurred: the Yogi experienced rebirth as an individual Self, as a "free Individual."

To the modern psychologist this would mean "liberation" from the racial and generic unconscious, from all forms of bondage to the Mother-image. He who is thus free becomes in turn a Father, a conscious creator able to *use* the energies of life, because he has overcome their compulsive pull upon his consciousness and his emotions. But no doubt it meant more to the old Yogi, because in his day this process carried the meaning of supreme attainment, human evolution being focused *then* at that level. The experience of "life," through a series of at-onements with its basic energies centered at the chakras, was one filled with tremendous consequence and power. It may not be so now, at least not in the same manner, for Western man today, because the evolutionary level has changed.

Ordinarily seven chakras are listed; but the first and the last (the "sacral" or Root-chakra and the "Thousand-petalled" chakra — in a sense the brain cortex—) have a special meaning which makes them belong more precisely to the second level series of spinal centers. The five others are located in the regions of the sex-organs (especially the prostate in males and the uterus in females), of the pit of the stomach (solar plexus), of the heart, of the neck and throat (organs of speech), of the pituitary gland.

These chakras constitute an ascending series, and much of their meaning resides in their sequence. For this reason, if for no other, it seems fairly obvious that when astrological planets are to be connected with these chakras, the planetary sequence established by this system of correspondences should be the factual one. Planets, I can never state emphatically enough, are what they are in astrological symbolism *first of all* because of their places in the solar sytem, either heliocentrically or geocentrically considered.

The rise of the Kundalini tide represents a *return to source.* The life-energy which had become differentiated and imprisoned, as it were, within the depths of organic form, now leaves these "depths" and its farthest out-posts; it gathers itself into one ascending stream along the spinal path, and reaches the "throne" of the Great Mother, the Sphenoid bone, with the pituitary at its center. Astrologically, this is the "path of return" of the solar force, from Saturn to the Sun.

At this level of integration, Saturn symbolizes the "place of the seed," for the material seed of the life-organism establishes there the point of farthest incorporation or descent of the spirit. The great plexus of Sympathetic ganglions at the pit of the stomach is the throne of Jupiter; for it is also the point of entrance, into the subconscious, of the great religious images and symbols (i.e. the "gods") whose power stems from the realm of "life." As a result, we have the archaic way of concentrating upon the solar plexus, or navel, in order to reach an equally archaic type of "illumination."

The so-called "heart center" is the seat of the primordial Eros—the Desire-to-be —not to be confused with what later became known as sexual desire and eroticism. This primordial spiritual Desire is Mars in its original form, the *Kama-*

Deva of ancient Hinduism. As for Venus, it finds its throne in the organs of speech, the source of the Logos, of the Word. Finally the sphenoid center or Buddha center (*Ajna*) is keyed up to the Mercury vibration of wisdom, synthesis, mind.

The Moon is the very substance or flow of the tide of integration, which mounts up from the Saturn-seed to the illumined Mercury-mind in five ritualistic steps (symbolized by the five Buddhas and other five-sequences). This Moon-substance is drawn from all the cells of the organism, and finally concentrated at the fifth (*Ajna*-pituitary) level.

This being accomplished, the integrated life-flow calls upon, summons forth, prays for, the descent of the "I am" power. The mystic union of *Shiva* and *Shakti* takes place, and a mysterious fluid (life-ambrosia) is said to be released which re-energizes the body and feeds the growth of the *higher system of integration*: the cerebro-spinal system.

The Spinal Centers

The *horizontal* animal spine denotes a condition of generic unconsciousness, which operates as the instincts. The *vertical* human spine is the column which supports the mind-consciousness of the awakened Self, the individualized spirit which can claim: I am.

When the spinal level of integration truly operates man has become a conscious ego aware of both depths and heights. The great dramas of such an ego-consciousness are all expressions of an incessant conflict between life-in-form (Saturn) and life-as-spirit (Sun). This conflict becomes a black-and-white struggle, and Saturn becomes the Devil, the inverted God. The esoteric SANAT—the five-fold power of "I am" selfhood — is polarized by SATAN, the active manifestation of egocentric greed, lust and fear, condensed into an absolute hatred of Light.

This negative, lower Saturn has its darkened throne at the lowest point of the spine, in the symbol of the tail (coccyx). Here vertebrae are fused into a solid mass; inertia and the power of Karma triumphs. In polar opposition to these "lower depths" of being stands the brain-cortex, the "new brain" with its eagerness for change, progress, and ceaseless transformation — the material nerve-aspect of the spirit-center, the *Sahasrara chakra.*

At this second (or ego) level of integration the basic process is the freeing of the ego from the dark Saturn-power (which perverts and abuses the also Saturnian energy of the first-level life-seed). It is the liberation of the "I" from bondage to a particularistic, limiting, rigid and oppressive form of selfhood —from pride and fear born of insecurity and spiritual loneliness or sense of guilt. What is to be "raised from the dead" is the character of the ego-consciousness and of the ego-will, the quality of the individual's faith in spirit and in God. In this process one can distinguish steps, which are represented by nerve centers along the spine; and *it is these centers which are of primary importance for modern man,* rather than the Sympathetic chakras of which ancient Hindu Yoga speaks. Moreover, what is at stake is probably not simply a gradual ascent, but rather a combined descent of spirit and ascent of the ego.

The knowledge of where the spinal centers are located may not be of too much practical value for the average individual; nevertheless such a knowledge will probably be given out authoritatively before long. Beside the sacral-coccygeal center (Saturn, as ego-bondage) there is, no doubt, a center around the place of the sciatic nerve bulge which should be related to Jupiter. A most important center is the "Rose-Cross" center where the line of the extended arms meets the spine. It may be that the cervical plexus and the "medulla oblongata" are correlated with other centers; that the brain-cortex (with its myridas of convolutions) symbolizes, in its total harmonic developments, the mind that is wide open to the universe (higher Mercury), the growing Self — whose ego-will has become illumined by, because attuned to, the universal Will.

The Head Centers

It would be presumption to speak at length of those centers which have been mentioned as "master chakras." But it is interesting to note that a new development in osteopathy is now focusing the attention of a group of highly trained osteopaths upon the new technique "craniotherapy," whose founder, Dr. Sutherland, is undoubtedly a great man and a true "mystic." Craniotherapy claims that

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Exaltations

Nicholas de Vore

THAT some variety of Essential Dignity is accorded to certain planets in certain signs by virtue of which the planet is said to be "exalted" is a theory that has been handed down to us from some source as remote as the Arabians; but just how they arrived at their assignments one can only surmise. The difficulty is that the sundry "surmisers" throughout history show less agreement on this point than almost any other of our accepted tenets. They were already of ancient origin when Ptolemy discussed them in his Tetrabiblos. Almansor's explanations are contradicted by Ptolemy, while James Wilson contradicts them both. One point in Ptolemy's appraisal that should be stressed however, is that in Exaltation a planet is not strengthened quantitatively but qualitatively: the benefic becoming more benevolent, and the malefic less malevolent.

Taking a detached view of the sundry explanations advanced, it would appear that Exaltation and Fall are merely devices by which to indicate a variety of congeniality a planet enjoys in a sign, other than and secondarily to the signs of its rulership: a third best choice, so to speak. However, it was impossible to achieve this by a schematic arrangement, such as was followed in the assigning of rulerships; but only by a somewhat opposite manner—through a process of elimination.

The Sun, for example, has two justifications for its strength in Aries: one because here it passes North of the Equator and its rays begin to fall less obliquely; the other, because here it is trine to the Sign of its rulership. Jupiter, arriving at the point where its rays fall most nearly perpendicularly in the Northern hemisphere, was deemed to be exalted in Cancer, where is was presumed to achieve its greatest benevolence. This would have been just as good a reason for exalting the Sun in Cancer, except that Jupiter has an extra claim in the fact that here it trines its own Lunar Rulership in Pisces.

The exaltation of the Moon in Taurus sextiles its own sign, but must surely suffer somewhat from the opposition of the Mars Scorpio rulership. Venus exalted in Pisces is sextile to its Taurus rulership, and not seriously disturbed by the quincunx to its Libra rulership.

However, by the same standards—or any other—Mars and Saturn are highly unsatisfactory as placed in the conventional scheme. Mars in Saturn-ruled Capricorn would suit better for its Fall even, than its exaltation. Add the fact that it squares its Aries rulership, and it becomes well-nigh unthinkable—despite the fact that it sextiles its Scorpion rulership.

On the considerations Ptolemy apparently advanced, Mars is far more likely to develop better qualities in Sagittarius, where it trines its Aries rulership and is at least relatively unhindered by the semi-sextile to its Scorpio rulership.

The "Outer Planets"

The problem that now faces us is to apply similar reasoning to determining the exaltations of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. The idea of exalting the Moon's Node was not a Ptolemy device, but has been slipped in during the intervening years. There are so many obvious arguments against it that it hardly seems worth the space to list them. I have a private opinion that the idea arose during the period when the equinox was actually on the Aries-Libra axis—of constellations—in which case the Sun-Galactic Center axis would most nearly parallel the Earth-Sun axis, because of which the eclipses would be more powerful with the Moon's Nodes in Gemini and Sagittarius. On that assumption the Moon's North Node would not be entitled to a measure of exaltation at about 26° Sagittarius rather than at 3°: which would be the precise equivalent of saying the South Node is exalted at 26° Gemini. However, this should be considered under some other terminology, for one cannot possibly apply to these positions the theory of a Fall at their opposite points.

Eliminating the Nodes, it is then evident that Gemini offers the logical position for the exaltation of Uranus, where it trines its Aquarian Solar rulership, and is least hampered by a quincunx to its Sagittarian Lunar rulership. The Exaltation of Pluto in Leo seems inescapable, for here it trines its Aries Solar rulership, even though it squares its Scorpio Lunar rulership.

The Mercury exaltation in Virgo is meaningless. To attempt further to strengthen a solar rulership by something less strong is at best a futile gesture.

Mercury will be more readily accepted as exalted in Aquarius, where it trines its Gemini Lunar rulership and is quincunx to its Virgo Solar rulership. In addition, it seems impossible to escape the logical claim of Saturn to exaltation in Virgo, where it is trine to its Capricorn Solar rulership and quincunx to its Aquarian Lunar rulership.

Then with the shifting of the Saturn exaltation in Virgo Libra becomes the logical exaltation of Neptune, where it sextiles its Lunar rulership in Sagittarius and is quincunx to its solar rulership in Pisces.

It can also be seen that the exaltation of planet Y in Scorpio answers to all of the desired conditions, while Planet X as exalted in Capricorn trines its Taurus Solar rulership, though weakened somewhat by a square to its Libra Lunar rulership.

It is reasonable to deduce that a planet which partakes of a solar nature is strongest in the sign of its solar rulership, and slightly less so in the sign of its lunar rulership; and the reverse for planets which partake of a lunar nature. They must follow, in the order of diminishing strength or congeniality: Exaltation, Fall and Detriment—the Essential Dignities.

It must be noted that any strengthening of a planet in a sign, wherein it stays for an indeterminate period and then passes into the next, is an Essential Dignity. Putting it in childishly blunt form, I might say: No matter at what time of the day or night you were born, if it was on a late March or early April when the Sun was in Aries, your Sun possesses an Essential Dignity because it is in the Sign of the Sun's exaltation. Of course, if you were born at eleven in the morning your Sun would also have an accidental dignity, because it would then fall near your Midheaven in your Tenth House—due to the accident of your hour of birth. It is loose terminology, to be sure, for it is probably just as much an accident that you were born in April as that you were born at eleven in the morning. However if you accept the idea that it was a matter of design that you were born in April, but of accent that you were born at eleven in the morning, the distinction between essential and accidental dignities will cause no serious disturbance: for Essential Dignity pertains to sign, and Accidental Dignity to house.

The accompanying diagram shows in parallel columns the conventional exaltations as compared to those herein advanced.

	Exaltations	
Sign	*Conventional*	*Proposed*
Aries	Sun	Sun
Taurus	Moon	Moon
Gemini	N. Node	Uranus
Cancer	Jupiter	Jupiter
Leo	.....	Pluto
Virgo	Mercury	Saturn
Libra	Saturn	Neptune
Scorpio	.....	Y
Sagittarius	S. Node	Mars
Capricorn	Mars	X
Aquarius	.....	Mercury
Pisces	Venus	Venus

Other Varieties of Essential Dignity

Our previous discussion of sign rulerships doubtless aroused considerable controversy in some circles, not merely because of the classification of Solar and Lunar rulerships and the assignments of the three planets of modern discovery, but also because of a comment to the effect that in his rejection of the entire scheme of Dignities and Debilities, James Wilson was probably right. He deduces that Placidus also rejected them, "but not wishing to contradict Ptolemy, he preserved a profound silence respecting exaltations and dignities."

Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that there are many modern astrologers, particularly those scientific-minded ones who demand reasons and proof before they accept anything, who reject entirely Ptolemy's arbitrary scheme of rulerships, of Dignities and Debilities, and this means that they also reject any variety of exaltation that is based upon or involves consideration of these rulerships.

SIGN	SOLAR RULER	SOLAR DETRIMENT	LUNAR RULER	LUNAR DETRIMENT	EXALTATION	FALL	NODES		PERIHELION	APHELION
							ASC.	DESC.		
♈	♆	♀	♂	✕	☉	♅			♃	
♉	✕	♂	♀	♆	☽	♈	☿ ♂		♅	♆
♊	♈	♃	☿	♅	♇	♂	♀ ♇		☿	
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♌	☉	♇	☉	♄	♆	☿	♅		♀	
♍	☿	♅	♈	♃	♄	♀			♇	
♎	♀	♆	✕	♂	♅	☉				♃
♏	♂	✕	♆	♀	♈	☽		☿ ♂	♆	♅
♐	♃	♈	♅	☿	♂	♇		♀ ♇		☿
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♒	♇	☉	♄	☉	☿	♆		♅		♀
♓	♅	☿	♃	♈	♀	♄				♇

For such there are two other factors upon which one can predicate certain intensifications of influence. These are planetary nodes, where the planets may understandingly discharge certain forms of energy into the orbit within which the earth revolves; and the perihelion and aphelion points, as a result of which the intensity of reception would vary in proportion to each planet's nearness to or distance from the earth. The planets outside the earth's orbit might conceivably gather energy from the orbits beyond them, which energy is radiated to the earth in increasing strength as they near their perihelion points. The reverse would be the case with the inferior planets which become charged with nearness to the Sun, and discharged as they draw closer to each other and to the earth.

Combining all of these forms of exaltation, including those discussed in previous articles, into one pair of tables we have, for reference and study, the table shown above.

The theory has been advanced that the extreme eccentricity of the orbits of Pluto and Mercury has to do with their function as gatherers and distributors; that when they are most distant from the earth they are accumulating knowledge to which our world might not have access other than as they gather it and "spill it out to us" at the point in our orbits where we come closest together. Such a symbology may hold within it a transcendental truth, but if so it only emphasizes how great is the field of scientific research that must be covered before those who concern themselves with the making of contributions to the theory and technique of astrological practice will have learned to take into consideration all of the factors which provide differentiation in individual receptivity of cosmic influences.

The three planets of modern discovery are repeatedly referred to as second octave planets; and I myself feel this distinction is one that embodies a great conception. It takes me back to the Pythagoras concept of the "Music of the Spheres." While "octave" means literally "eighth," its use in music carries a far greater meaning. Whether we use the older "diatonic" scale in which the octave is the eighth tone or the more modern wholetoned scale in which the seventh tone is the "octave," the term octave has come to mean the distance between two tones of which the frequency of vibration of one tone is exactly double that of the other. Between such tones there is an observable difference in pitch, in that one is higher than the other; but there is no difference in "tonality." Each produces

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Saturn

Pauline Messina

"RELAX and take your time. Since you must do the job, do it right the first time, and you won't have to do it over." Thus speaks Saturn.

Saturn is the planet of time. Actually, it is timeless. What must be done under Saturn's impulsions, must be done— and time becomes secondary. Hence, in this sense, Saturn is the substance of time itself, or endless. Saturn's limitations arise not from marking the limits of a period of time, but from limiting the expansion of *experience* from one sphere to another until each experience has served its purpose. Saturn is associated with contractions because Saturn's purpose is constant. It always asks, "Has this any value?" So in human life Saturn corresponds to pressure, necessity, duty and obligations, all those experiences which constantly wear down to reveal what is basic, lasting and persistent. That is why its influence is repetitive, the direct antithesis of Jupiter which expands by adding one thing to another. Saturn gains strength by taking away one thing after another until what is left is final. Its end result is to reveal us to ourselves, innerly, where we are most sensitive. This revelation, when understood, promotes spiritual growth. While Saturn is associated with concrete and material ambitions, actually Saturn is the planet of spiritual birth just as Mars is the planet of physical birth.

What Saturn reveals to the individual is often painful, for it pounds inexorably at what needs changing. When this is realized, the sensitive spot then becomes the spot of greatest strength. The sensitivity that Saturn exemplifies is often born of fear, for wherever Saturn is in the chart, there we are apt to feel a lack or need. That place usually denotes the circumstances through which life will demand service, duty and self-abnegation, and where we demand a return from life to bolster weakness within. Hence comes Saturn's correspondence to ambition or the direction of ambitional drives and the circumstances that influence that. But Saturn rules Capricorn, the sign of public service, which means service above self. Therefore wherever Saturn is denotes the avenues through which we are aware of the necessity to renounce, submit and sacrifice for whatever must be done. Saturn is the bridge from the self-centered self, to the self that stands above personal considerations in whatever life requires.

Saturn is most easily understood as the planet of place. It is from this basic meaning that the usual description of Saturn's influence has arisen. We say that Saturn raises you up or knocks you down, that he confines, frustrates, limits, hampers, defines, restricts—all the words that connote reduction from a more to a less. The purpose of the reduction is to find the *place* where each individual belongs. Saturn is the planet of law, of discipline and experience. The law is the law because it is unchanging—firm, supporting, lasting and irrevocable. Hence, Saturn in each chart points out where each is called upon to obey the law in reference to that particular sign and house or according to temperament and circumstances. What happens is that circumstances (house) impinge upon the temperament (sign) or substance through which the activity (planet), as Saturn here, functions. When all three are harmoniously related, man instinctively discharges responsibilities through the materials at hand and the activities indicated. We bow to the inevitable, for that is Saturn, and flow along with the stream of life. That is the way in which progress under Saturn is least difficult. All other ways bring a conflict between duty and desire, which in time is strengthening but undeniably painful.

Saturn is associated with difficulties because it rules the most elevated houses of the chart, Capricorn and Aquarius. They correspond to ambition, reaching the pinnacle and receiving recognition both from the world (10th house) and from society in general (11th house). But in its esoteric and hidden meaning, Saturn and the elevated houses require that the personal element be withdrawn—easier said than done. After struggle, sacrifice and every form of self-abnegation that go into achieving a goal, it is understandable why the individual cannot grasp the

reasons for being denied the fruits of his achievements, or why, when they are within his grasp, they sometimes have no meaning. This happens where position is sought as power for self. Power belongs to life, says Saturn, and the individual is merely a channel through which power flows. When one is on top and particularly when one is on top through individual efforts, it is difficult to remain humble.

"What" asks the ego. "I worked, I slaved, I didn't sleep nights, always planning for tomorrow, tomorrow when I'd have something, and now I can't have it?"

"No," says life, "not if you think all this is just because you're you. Now that you have built up something, step back and use it for everyone, or it will destroy you." That is why astrology texts constantly admonish that the mountaintop is the kingdom of God and at the peak the individual must bow the knee. That is why astrologers tell clients with strong Saturns not to push too hard or press too relentlessly, for they are apt to push without reason, which always brings disaster. The action of Saturn must spring from a reasoned act for self. Reason means seeing both sides of the picture; not only what the "I" wants, but what is necessary.

Saturn At The Angles

Saturn at the first angle works through that part of the chart dominated by Mars. Hence, his natural expression, restraint, is the direct antithesis of the natural expression of the eastern horizon which is spontaneous or the first outrush of self. The compulsions of personality says "go," the weight of Saturn says "stop." Thus the individual with Saturn at this angle is accutely sensitive in his expectations from life and in highly personal ways. He is apt to think that life owes him something considerable, or conversely, to be too humble and think he is not entitled to much. Since Saturn represents awareness of a lack, this individual is either too blustery through lack of self-confidence or over-eager for the same reason. The life problem is to balance the outrush of Mars with the steady reason of Saturn. Until he learns better, he is apt to rush out anyway and then meet the wall of Saturn—bang! And so it goes, a rush and a slam back, a rush and a slam back, until he learns to manipulate the two forces, a constant process of a little this way and a little the other way —action and consideration.

Hence, those with Saturn in the 12th, 1st, and 2nd houses, and/or Pisces, Aries, or Taurus, must learn to temper the demands of personality according to reasonable possibility. Self-pity, egotistic self-importance, and concentration on material resources, common with Saturn at this angle, are all a result of expecting more than normal acknowledgment from life. Acceptance, broad sympathies, intelligent direction of ambitions, and awareness of building values not motivated by fear of loss, are the best products of Saturn at this angle and its adjacent houses.

Saturn at the fourth angle and its adjacent houses denotes an individual accutely sensitive to the obligations and demands of all that is foundational in his life. It brings strong parental ties, whether imposed or self-assumed. Negatively, lack of central confidence breeds fear that makes it hard for the individual to raise himself above what he considers his basic necessity. His thinking is apt to become set in patterns, circumscribed by what he considers the demands of home or whatever constitutes home to him and this, in turn, reflects on his creative expression which may be self-centered, dry or rigid. He thinks along the narrow, indrawing avenues of Saturn that sees no further than immediacy, and is constantly thwarted by fears of the morrow. The Saturnine influence grows increasingly ponderous, since Saturn is the planet of time.

Old age is frequently accompanied by a chronic ailment, extreme poverty, and a sense of bitter aloneness. Since the life has been lived in terms of self, the end can only reflect its beginning. Constructively, no planet more than Saturn gives inner security, for its purpose is to draw off all superficialities so that the individual sees himself clearly. He then knows that his strength is within himself.

Hence, those with Saturn in the 3rd, 4th or 5th houses or Gemini, Cancer and Leo, dominated by the moon, should be aware of their necessity to think of fundamental necessities in broad terms. Saturn's best manifestation is inner spiritual strength. Where these terms are too abstract, it can be translated into willing assumption of duties in fundamental relations because they bring sustenance to others. The individual's awareness of his

own inner lacks attunes him sympathetically to the basic weakness and aloneness of others. He knows that everyone—not he alone—is apprehensive and fears tomorrow. At his best, he accepts what comes and is the master of his circumstances.

When Saturn is in the 7th angle and its adjacent houses, the purpose of the individual is to teach others. Here Saturn is in the dominion of Venus and Libra which rule relationships. He stands for sobriety, wisdom, austerity and the lasting qualities of human relations. Thus, he becomes an advisor and in this process finds much responsibility thrust upon him. He is frequently a leader, upon whom partners lean. The reverse side is Saturn's tendency to hold others away or to sit in judgment. This cold and inhumane facet of Saturn is sometimes more obvious in relationships than that of compassionate sympathy.

Hence, those with Saturn in the 6th, 7th or 8th houses and/or Virgo, Libra or Scorpio, in Libra's territory, must be made aware of the cooperative nature of all of their relationships, whether in work, in partnerships, or in the use of joint resources. Life will require many adjustments of personal ties where the individual must remain as dependable and unchanging as the law. At this angle, Venus cements and holds together a Saturn power. When this is abused, the individual frequently feels that he has no one to trust and must constantly rebuild his job, his human relations, and his partnerships. With Saturn at this angle, he has an unchanging necessity to get along with others and always to consider both sides of everything.

With Saturn at the 10th angle and its adjacent houses, the individual often wants to be, or is, a public figure. Yet this is the angle, not of self-importance, but of public service. The philosophies must support the action which brings the individual forward and which must result in social usefulness. If his concepts are based only on what he can get for himself, his actions will reflect it and after a while, he either doesn't get what he wants, or if he does, he can't keep it very long, or he has a continual struggle, with little satisfaction.

Hence, those with Saturn in the 9th, 10th, and 11th houses and/or Sagittarius, Capricorn, or Aquarius in Capricorn's territory, must cultivate awareness of their sensitivity to place. Reputation must rest on genuine work that is offered as a service and not as a glorification of self. Saturn's best manifestation at this angle comes through realization that the work and not the personality comes first.

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essentially the same tonality, the same feeling, the same thought—only one is more attenuated.

This might be illustrated as follows, by the use of a whole-tone scale which divides the octave into six equally spaced intervals:

The Sun and Moon are placed as they are to suggest that their chief concern is with those vital and spiritual qualities and properties that leave the body at death. The planets, however, represent physical functions, chiefly glandular, which are stimulated into action by planetary radiations, hence have to do with organs that are still present after death but which will have merely ceased to function.

Thus Uranus becomes the second octave of Mercury, a more attenuated capacity of the perceptive faculties attainable under control of those who are spiritually developed. Similarly Neptune is a more highly attenuated Venus, and Pluto a higher octave Mars—both of them sublime under the guidance of a selfless spirit but debauching when utilized for individual aggrandizement. This again provides for Planet X as a higher Jupiter, and Planet Y as a sublimated Saturn.

This may be an entirely symbolical method by which to arrive at a deeper comprehension of our trans-Saturnian planets, but few there are who will question the fact that they are the planets of the intellectual minority which concerns itself with the development of society to a higher estate, while the intra-Saturnian planets have to do with the practicalities of society and social life on the organized plane.

Neither Fish Nor Fowl

Were You Born on the Cusp?

Part III: VIRGO, CAPRICORN, TAURUS

Irys Vorel

SOL speeds gloriously through Leo, Sagittarius and Aries, roaming in the Elysian Fields of its own element: fire. But he runs into the earth cusps, most hostile to the fiery sun: Virgo, barren and dry; Capricorn, densest of all earth signs, the Rock of Gibraltar, harder than granite; and the gentle, moist, warm and fruitful Taurus, of the earth earthy. These signs act as a barrier against which the Sun hurls himself as against a dense wall. The impact is tremendous. It is a line of demarcation between fire and earth that, when crossed, sends Sol to rush into a galactic background inharmonious with his intrinsic nature.

Applying this principle to you natives of the earth cusps, it represents, of course, a grave challenge; your tendency to view problems from a material angle only causes you at times to overlook the importance of spiritual verities. This cusp is symbolized by the Martha-Mary idea of the extremes in conception of the purpose of human existence. The one (Virgo) groans under the weight of petty chores and the harassing cares of everyday strife, worn out by the constant adjustment necessary to fit snugly into human society with its bickering animosities and cut-throat rivalries. While the other, Mary (Pisces), lives in ecstatic spiritual bliss, oblivious of all these cumbersome material obligations. Earth cuspians are inclued to emphasize the Martha side of the argument. You who have the Ascendent, Moon or a planet falling in one of these cusps may use this planetary expression as a beacon light to illumine the exact juxtaposition between formal values, the merits of conventions, respect for man-made laws and the more elusive truths represented by the spirit of law.

VIRGO

August 23rd to September 2nd, inclusive

Although we ordinarily allow about seven degrees to each cusp, commencing with 0° 00′ 00″ of a sign, we find the Virgo cusp zone to be an exception. It extends between the fixed stars Regulus and Zosma, and comprises practically the entire first decante of this mutable earth sign. Furthermore, we believe it is the must unusual of all cusps, barring none. You who are born on this cusp are a distinctive type, comparable to no other zodiacal class; you appear incongruous and contradictory to your fellow-beings, and are endowed with such fullness and variety of assets of mind and soul, that your possibilities of unfoldment are limitless. On the other hand, you possess few of the characteristics usually assigned to the Virgoan, hence are anything but Mercurial.

According to fundamental teachings of astrology Mercury is both in dominion and exalted in Virgo, but we hold with the esoteric masters of occult philosophies that Vulcan is truly the ruler of this cusp. The existence of this undiscovered planet has been suspected for some time, but it has never actually been sighted. Rather it is sensed by spiritually atuned beings because of its effect on the human psyche. So rich is this cusp with mysterious astral properties, that it has been called the magic gates to the All Unknowable. You Virgo Cuspians are said to be able to tap thi super-natural power for better or for worse, according to the level of your plane in evolution.

Tho Virgo is classified as a double-bodied sign, there is little duality noticeable in you Cuspians. If duality exists, it is rather as a twofold grouping of two distinct classes of cuspians, unrelated to one another. One group seems to be more responsive to the Mercury stimulus, and is mental, practical, usually with an eye on some material advantage, and is frequently endowed with a commercial flair for marketing ideas. This type is often endowed with literary talents, is extremely creative and able withal to market mental produce cleverly yet always within the bounds of good taste. And as a bargainer, none can surpass him!

The other type shows affinity to the Vulcan ray, hence is marked by a pen-

chant for joining secret societies, for acquiring occult knowledge. Often this type is an inspired mystic, interested in transcendental magic. As a personality this cuspian is aloof, self-sufficient and not infrequently celibate.

If you respond to the Vulcan influence, select your vocation accordingly. You'd be a splendid, in fact, a perfect, judge, an excellent teacher, a writer of weird stories. Unique pursuits are a good bet: laboratory research, chemistry, photography, all scientific occupations. You of the more Mercurial vein will find that mental occupations result in profitable gain; a clerical background also will prove congenial. Merchandising may be your *forte*.

One outstanding feature about this cusp when ascending is its fatalistic influence on human destiny. Tsar Nicholas, last ruler of all the Russians, and Marie Antoinette's spouse, Louis 16th, are examples of how fate can bring about an unexpected turning-point in the life toward tragedy and *débacle*. If this cusp is rising in your nativity, you will find drastic events crashing the smooth course of your existence. Extraordinary experiences occur—and we don't mean on the inner plane only—that strike at the core of your being and sometimes bring about an initiation (if you respond to Vulcan.) This inexplicable phenomenon, judged from a purely rational angle, may be attributed to the presence of Zosma in the 1st House. (See September issue, 1948, *Fixed Stars and You.*)

Drawbacks? Quite a few; be more generous with other people. Money isn't everything—we mean "cash." Why let a short-sighted pragmaticism clog up the whirling wheels of intuition? You have it in you to be psychic, so why be ashamed of it? Being commercial means wise judgment of market trends and exploitation of same, so don't confuse it with being grasping and mercenary.

CAPRICORN

December 22nd to 30th, Inclusive

This cusp symbolizes the roots of the supreme evil: to mistake lust for love. Here dwells the fair-weather friend, incapable of true affection, whose life shows no lasting ties. Ulterior motives function in relationships; even romance is shrewdly planted on some sort of business interest.

Where is the creative frenzy, the abandon in the fusion of the poles of lovers, the primitive, stark, elemental sweep of normal impulses? All is still here—introverted, cold, callous, unsympathetic and unimaginative. Love knocks tenderly at the portals of the heart, but there is no response.

One saving feature of this cusp is its shallowness of feeling. Nothing ever really matters except when *there's money in it*, then a mild arousal of interest may be noticeable. Hence, since intensity of purpose is lacking, no serious mischief is ever perpetrated with malice aforethought, and such natives, from an occult point of view, confirm to the doctrine of harmless living as a rule.

Now reader, keep your Capricorn cuspal calm! We are not describing *your* character, but merely state outstanding traits of this cusp consciousness *per se*, and at its very worst.

After all, you *are* the captain of your fate. You can always mould your character to a certain extent. There are many strings to the lyre of your zodiacal nature besides the Sun influence. Study your horoscope. Maybe imagination and sympathy radiate from planets in water signs, or fire lends sparkle, wit and buoyancy and gives color to your personality. Or even a deft, clear square, focused adroitly to vital astral *fulcri*, may cut deeply into the soul with a sharp, exquisite pain —the background of the creative imagination.

But let me add, an abundance of air planets is anything but mitigating to your cuspal deficiencies. On the contrary, they tend to augment the cold, crystal-clear mentalism which, when brought into conjunction with earth intelligence, is apt to increase selfishness and a limited outlook on human problems.

Also, we would like to exclude the 25th day of December, or the second degree of Capricorn, from the above Saturnian types born on this cusp. Here vibrates a splendid commixture of solar energy conjunct the light essence from Polis (do not confuse with Polaris, the Pole Star), a most harmonious influence endowing you of this birthdate with originality, breadth of vision and dynamic initiative not usually found in these cuspians.

Now to your character assets. They far outweigh the drawbacks demonstrated by the unevolved type. You are the soul of

honesty, accurate with pennies as well as with minutes. Therefore, you display an almost disconcerting punctuality — from the cradle to the grave you're always on time! Boisterousness and argumentativeness do not impair your smooth methods of procedure; you attend to your task quietly, unobtrusively. These virtues qualify you to work with organized groups. Also, your managerial talents equip you with practical circumspection, a prerequisite for leading posts. Some of the usual Capricorn characteristics also grace your nature—industry, perseverence, patience, thrift. You never waste energy nor time. Above all, you seem to be a universal solvent for confused conditions and a rescuing angel for people who live in a perpetual muddle. Indeed, you can usually be counted on to straighten out the crossword puzzles of prevailing tangles with the fine comb of your routine consciousness.

But most glorious of all is your deeply concealed affinity with sainthood, this most precarious, most dangerous of all careers. The deeper you delve into the profundities of hermetic teachings, the higher you seem to climb the ladder of spiritual awareness, which has Nirvana for its ultimate goal. Faith, your pilot through this incarnation, fashions you a devout fatalist, who accepts the dictates of providence. Your entire life seems blue-printed by this guidance of the Unseen Hand—careers and material success come early into your life; after the turn of the century, beckons the *vita contemplatione* of the occult philosopher.

TAURUS
April 21st to 30th, inclusive

The matriarchies of the ages have always been symbolized by this cusp, a social form of government inspired by the lunary consciousness in Man, and which we seem to be heading for now in the dawn of the Man-Woman Aquarian Age. Though Gorgons and Amazons were martian tribes, reflecting the light of the adjoining Aries in their war-like natures, they yet patterned their state on the exaltation of the Moon in Taurus. So did the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt when they launched the Isis cult, glorifying the mother principle in nature. For annually the garlanding of the sacred bull Apis marked the Procession of the Equinox into the cherubic earth sign Taurus, hallowed by history's great builders in the position of the immortal landmark of the Great Sphynx. During the Piscean Age (ruling Catholicism) the matriarchal spirit became renascent in the Madonna.

For here on this cusp the Venusian qualities of the Moon receive a powerful Mars impetus from the fixed stars Sharatan and Hamal, and together with the solar ray, when the Sun transits this sector of the sky, combine into a harmonious sum-total of psychogical urges: the aggressive, protective mother instinct, the deadly female fighting for her young.

You born on this cusp, therefore, are thrice blessed, for you possess the greatest attribute known to man: to *de*-focus all lines of consciousness from the fulcrum of your being, and abandon yourself in unselfish devotion to either a person or a cause. It is the great triune of Sol (Osiris), Luna (Isis) and Venus (Horus), echoed in the doctrine of God-Son-and-Holy Ghost, encompassed in the astrological synthesis of this cusp. It is the symbol of the Vicarious Atonement.

It follows logically that you are rather unlike the accepted Taurean personality with its definitely Venusian *timbre*. You are full of initiative and you need no one to get you started. Yet you are quite static withal, an anchorage for restlessness, vacillating and perhaps even weak characters. The qualities of this sign, which is fixed and earth, are harmonious to each other and reflect in you as steadfastness, loyalty and, unless the general tenor of the nativity contradicts, in remarkable physical stamina.

A trait in your make-up, truly beautiful, is your ability to subordinate yourself to others. You are willing to play second fiddle to perhaps more vainglorious and brilliant minds, and you function sometimes as a background, but by no means unwilling doormat, to demonstrative exhibitionists who need must hold the limelight. You are the good listener *par excellence*. But when you do speak it usually makes sense, for you display common-sense wisdom and practical acumen.

But it is your genuinely affectionate nature which results in your undeniably wide popularity. This does not stem from the *laissez-aller* attitude of second and third decanate Taureans, who are nice to people because they cannot arouse themselves to maintain a hostile stand. Your

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Zodiacal Evolution

A NEW LOOK AT ASTROLOGY

Part III

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"As above, so below" is a popular phrase which reveals much more than many of us suspect. It has been emphasized that the Constellations move *clockwise,* from where we view them, as do the Vernal Points and polar axes. On the other hand, the planets independently travel *counter-clockwise* (except when going retrograde), the direction of the Earth's spin. This would indicate the course of man's material achievements and evolution. It is the friction et up by the two opposing motions which create life and energy. The radio-active emanations from all the members of the solar system are the sources of the vital fluid which supply us with the power to shape our terrestial environments and to carry on our activities. Even as it is impossible for us to control the radiations emitted by the Zodiacal Constellations, representing the forces of Destiny, it is possible for us to channel the planetary energies to suit our purposes, either along constructive or destructive lines. We can sit down and do absolutely nothing, and starve and freeze to death. Or, we can work and fight to achieve personal security, fame or wealth; or better still, to assist a confused humanity to strive towards the goal set by the Divine Will. Although I have no quarrel with the established astrological code that "the stars incline but do not compel," I would suggest a modification as follows:

"You cannot choose your ego; you cannot rule the advent of your birth; you cannot forestall your *ultimate* destiny; as they are all preordained by your stars. But, you can master the planetary forces on the material plane, for either good or evil, as you so elect."

As you may have noted, I make a clear-cut distinction between "stars" and "planets." The former provide the "vehicle," the latter furnish the power. It is to be hoped that this will bring together the two opposing schools of thought, the Fatalists versus the Individualists. Each has something to say in its defense. It just depends on whether you are referring to the eternal inner being, the Ego; or to the outer envelope, mortal man. The causes of our present dilemmas seem to be due principally to the fact that we have forgotten how to synchronize the two, thereby throwing the scales out of balance. It seems to me that one of the principal objectives of astrologers should be to assist people to renew their search for spiritual truths, and to reduce their material pursuits to their barest essentials.

Following the principles of Material Astrology, we may still start with Leo as the First Constellation and the point of departure for the beginning of life as we know it. And, in compliance with the Darwinian Theory of Descent, we may assume that Leo's deputy, the Sun, combined its energies with Cancerian Mother Earth's oceanic elements to produce the first single-cell living organisms. Through countless ages of struggle, these cells grew, multiplied and fused until there evolved, amongst myriads of other species, that wondrous creation now recognized as man. From the moment of his inception, it now takes about nine months (a mean average of 280 days) for him to emerge into the light of day, a complete human being requiring only further independent growth. When you compare this to the small amount of time that it takes a single cell to divide or reproduce itself, it seems safe to assert that the more advanced man becomes in his physical evolutionary progress, the longer it takes the embryonic process to culminate. The length of time that has elapsed for man to attain his present stage of development is still the subject of the wildest guesses. It seems, therefore, practically impossible for us to determine how many years, or thousands of years of human evolutionary progress each additional day of womb-life represents. If he succeeds in overcoming the present dangers to his survival, there may come epochs when it would take ten, eleven and twelve months for the miracle of birth to happen. This may be our ultimate goal, PERFECTION of the earthly species, as symbolized by the 12th sign of the Spiritual Zodiac, Virgo.

Aries—Ninth Sign

However, as we are now primarily concerned with man's material development, we should proceed *counter-clockwise* in our examination of the Zodiacal map. Taking Leo as the first sign and counting up to the ninth (the equivalent of the ninth month of pregnancy) we stop at the sign of Aries! "Sheer coincidence!" some might be impelled to exclaim. If it is, so are many other beliefs now accepted as factual. Anyway, this would account for Aries being mistakenly called the first sign of the Zodiac. It is truly the ninth sign, or symbolic of the ninth degree of our physical evolution.

I don't believe that the Constellations have anything to do with the houses except when they are merged, in which case they provide the ambience, the "Fate" in our lives. But, in Material Astrology, the planets are the motivating or controlling elements. So, if it is agreed that man is in his ninth stage of physical development, it follows logically to select Mars, the planet associated with, or the celestial "offspring" of Aries, to act as the Lord of the first house. The following lines may make this point clearer. When a person is born with Taurus rising, we are wont to say that his first house is ruled by Taurus and, indirectly, by Aries. We make the same analysis whenever Gemini, Cancer or any of the other signs are on the Ascendant. But, we might be nearer to the truth to state that Taurus, or Gemini, etc., is the Zodiacal ruler of the first house, whereas Mars ALWAYS remains the planetary Lord of this fixed sector, regardless of the celestial motion, at least until man shall have reached his tenth degree of terrestial evolution.

A study of past and present histories should certainly confirm that man is primarily martial, as revealed by his warlike and aggressive inclinations. Fire and steel are his indispensable tools, whether for constructive or destructive purposes. He has forged his way through with utter disregard of his own or anyone else's safety. He has explored and pioneered in every accessible, and even inaccessible corner of this globe with reckless abandon and imposed his will through force of arms, if need be. No matter which way you take it, Mars towers over all else as the first house expression of mankind as a whole.

In spite of the controversy as to whether the Placidian or Campanian system of house division is the true one, we generally accept the present practice of placing the houses in a counter-clockwise sequence. And, if we are ready to accept Mars as the first planet, or ruler of the ascending division, we should consequently allocate the other planets to the subsequent houses in the same order determined by their respective distances from the Sun—also *counter-clockwise*.

We would have to start by placing the Sun in Cancer and the Moon in Leo, as this is symbolic of the male and female principle. The union of the two is indispensable, otherwise there would have been no life on earth and no procreation making possible our physical evolution. Both the Sun and the Moon cannot find expression without each taking up an abode in the other's house. This represents, in my estimation, the very origin of life in its simplest form, the creation of the single living cell caused by the fusion of the Earth's elements and the Sun's vitalizing energies. The time factor necessary for the process must then have been practically nil. We might call this the first stage of creation, and the houses assumed little importance with the exception of the first one which was governed by the Sun, and the twelfth, ruled by the Moon (or Earth, the womb from which the material substances were extracted).

So, with Leo as our starting point, the chart for the moment of birth of humanity in its most primitive form must have conformed to the following table:

Houses	Ruling Planets	Associated Signs
1.	Sun	Leo
2.	Mercury	Virgo
3.	Venus	Libra
4.	Mars	Scorpio
5.	Asteroids ★	Sagittarius
6.	Jupiter	Capricorn
7.	Saturn	Aquarius
8.	Uranus	Pisces
9.	Neptune	Aries
10.	Pluto	Taurus
11.	(undiscovered)	Gemini
12	Moon	Cancer

Perhaps you have noted how many of the planets fall in the places to which they have been allocated by ancient astrologers? In fact, we still refer to them as the "co-rulers" of the signs in the case of Mars and Saturn; whereas Jupiter is assigned as the sole "ruler" of Sagitta-

★ Based on the assumption that an original planet lying between Mars and Jupiter then existed; and which since was broken up into the present known Asteroids, possibly during the eighth stage of man's physical evolution.

rius. And the circle begins and ends with Cancer, Mother Earth, both the womb for the new life and the resting place for the old. "From dust thou art, to dust thou shalt return."

In the second stage (equivalent to two months of pre-natal development) Virgo and its associated planet (undiscovered) must have ruled the first house. The third stage would have been ruled by Libra and Pluto, the fourth by Scorpio and Neptune, the fifth by Sagittarius and Uranus, the sixth by Capricorn and Saturn, the seventh by Aquarius and Jupiter, the eighth by Pisces and the Asteroids and, finally, the ninth plus our present stage of physical development, by Aries and Mars. If all this is coincidence, it is a mighty uncanny one.

Therefore a chart drawn for the present-day stage of human development would have the critical ascending evolutionary point in Aries. I have no way of determining the exact degree, as there is nothing to lean upon as far as the time ratio is concerned; but, I shall hazard the guess that it might be around ten degrees. This gives us the following arrangement, very similar to what we now call the "Natural Horoscope":

Houses	Ruling Planets	Associated Signs
1.	Mars	Aries
2.	Venus	Taurus
3.	Mercury	Gemini
4.	Moon	Cancer
5.	Sun	Leo
6.	(undiscovered)	Virgo
7.	Pluto	Libra
8.	Neptune	Scorpio
9.	Uranus	Sagittarius
10.	Saturn	Capricorn
11.	Jupiter	Aquarius
12.	Asteroids (replaced by Jupiter)	Pisces

Did you again note that the Sun, the original ruler of the first-house life, now rules the fifth house of procreation and children? More coincidence? I doubt it. The natural sequences of the houses, planets and signs haven't changed a bit, only their combinations. It also is easy to see how we might have made the natural mistake of saying that the planets rule both the houses and the signs. The idea works well until some other sign besides Aries is on the Ascendant, an occurrence which takes place approximately every twenty-two hours out of each twenty-four-hour day. Just like each of the houses retains its fixed position (with the exception of a shifting cusp) so do the planets remain the natural rulers of the houses, in turn, according to the above listing, i.e., Mars always governs the first house, Venus rules the second, Mercury is Lord of the third, etc. The modifications are brought about by the changing fatalistic influences created by the diurnal moving Zodiac, by the physical locations of the various planets and luminaries, and by their varying aspects.

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PLANETS AND CHAKRAS

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a most careful and gentle handling of the cranium and of its many bones, of the power and tides of the cerebrospinal fluid, etc., can produce the most profound effects upon the entire organism, for the head contains as it were the "master switch" to all nerves and (through the pituitary) to all endocrine glands. Demonstrations have been forthcoming for many years; but the more official medical profession still clings to what seems to be many antiquated beliefs regarding much that refers to the psysiology of the human head.

It seems clear, however, that the head is indeed like a seed which, having grown out of the watery and lunar realm of "life" and at the apex of a long and flexible ego-stem, becomes in turn the "holy place" whence can be born the spiritual-mental organism of an immortal selfhood. All occult traditions point dimly and symbolically to such a possibility. However, in my opinion, the ancient approach to its realization has been superseded (at least insofar as modern Western man is concerned) by a new approach which requires a differentiation between the "centers" of the Sympathetic nerve system and those of the spine, and an attempt at grasping the meaning of even more important concentrations of spiritual power within the cranium—perhaps, particularly, in the "empty" spaces of the several ventricles of the brain, and also at the basepoint where the "pyramid tracts" of the spine cross.

Integration, indeed, is an unending process. To begin to grasp its many implications seems to require a clear realization of the three basic levels of life, ego-will, and spirit. The perfect man operates at all three.

From a Teacher's Notebook

Mathilde Shapiro

"PERSONALITY" is a word most loosely used, in astrological as well as every other kind of reference. We have yet to meet a student who could properly expound the difference between the Sun, Moon and Ascendant as each of these factors bears on the basic temperamental "set" of a native. They are taught that the Sun rules the "individuality" and the Moon the "personality," and then when they come to study the houses, they are taught that the 1st house indicates the native's "personality" too.

What is the difference, first, between "individuality" and "personality" — and how does the "personality" indicated by the 1st house, or the Ascendant, differ from the "personality" as indicated by the Moon?

Loosely expressed as these definitions are, they are still intellectual abstractions, for we know that the "personality" as most people understand that term, is expressed by the whole chart—just as you think with your whole chart, feel with your whole chart, fall in love, become a success, or fail, get sick and die with the whole chart, not with any piece or aspect of it.

Yet each of the astrological factors involved in a chart has its own special function within the complex of the whole, and it is very important that one not be confused with the other, that each be understood as if it existed and functioned all by itself.

I happen to dislike the term "individuality" for the Sun unless it is understood in simplest terms as a "self set apart from other selves," an integer, not necessarily unique in any way—for that element of uniqueness is an added color most of us give to the term "individuality"—and uniqueness, or special quality or genius (potentially) is best reserved for the planet Uranus. The Sun, then, is the essence of selfhood; in dynamic terms (as one should think about the planets), it is the central drive—not towards concrete objectives, for that is Mars—but a drive to be what it most consistently and essentially is, to continue to be, or exist in its own terms—regardless of the sanctions of other selves, of situation or of circumstance. It's a little difficult to understand the Sun, because it is so basic or primal; often the native doesn't understand himself, or see himself, in those solar terms, until he's gradually become more self aware, begins to sense both the essence and the potentials of that selfhood, and that, of course, is the beginning of genuine growth into a larger selfhood.

The Moon is the vehicle through which that solar drive, that essential self, expresses and it is also the means by which the impact of other selves, or the impact of experience is received. Personality is a very bad word to express this idea. Rather one might say, where the Moon is in a chart, there one is most acutely "personal," most conscious of the self in relation to others, that is, one takes things most personally, and makes the most direct "personal" impact on others. The Moon comes very near to expressing the Jungian idea of "ego," or the consciously functioning aspect of self, which is only a fragment, albeit a most important one, of the total being. The Moon fulfills its nourishing function first by its NEED, and secondly, by its capacity for experience; you're "leading — not with your chin—but with your Moon —" in everything you feel and think and do. Without it, the Sun would be merely a circle (of potentiality) — without a dot in the middle!

Obviously other people are most aware of us, very often, through the Moon in the chart, for Sun-characteristics and Sun-consistency of functioning lie very much deeper down; as noted, we are often not aware for a long time of these Sun-characteristics ourselves. The happier, and more integrated, and better adjusted among us become increasingly self-aware in terms of Sun, increasingly self-consistent, more effective in our own and the world's work, because more impersonal, functioning on all cylinders, more stable and dependable . . . in terms of the Sun-sign's essential and peculiar genius.

The greatest confusion exists in seeing Moon characteristics apart from those of the Ascendant, and seeing Moon as ruler of "personality" as distinct from Ascendant as indicator of the personali-

ty. One is a planet, and so expresses the dynamics of character, the other is a House, and so is part of the pattern of circumstances, the impact of environment on character, and vice versa.

How to explain "personality" in circumstantial terms? At first it seems difficut, yet it is not so. Remember that Sun — and its vehicle, Moon —express what you essentially are, regardess of specific circumstances, though naturally, through the years the character as a whole is partly shaped by circumstances, as it helps to shape the circumstances with which it will have to deal. . . .

One can give a graphic illustration which should clear up this point. Suppose you were washing your hair, and someone rang the doorbell. Hastily, you wrapped a towel around your head, and answered the door. The visitor, or Fuller brush man, or delivery boy would get an impression of your personality from that momentary circumstance—you might be good-humored about it, or annoyed, or embarrassed, and your reaction to the special situation, plus the specific setting, or situation itself, would all bear upon the outsider's impression of your "personality."

Later that evening, under soft lights, in pleasant company, with your best beau in attendance, you would be showing another facet of personality to the world; in another set of circumstances, in another setting, other facets of those rising-sign characteristics would be brought to bear on the *situation of the moment.* Here then, is personality as described by the Ascendant—seen as dealing with first-hand situations, the first-impression given as a new situation comes up. While the lady of our illustration was essentially — in planetary terms (Sun and Moon) —one and the same person, she would be quite differently described by the back-door intruder upon her hairwashing routine, and by the admirer who saw her for the first time at the evening party. Naturally, a certain continuity of circumstance is set up throughout a given life, and with it, a certain continuity of response to situation, habits of "personality," of walking, of talking, of general manners and bearing — all properly described by the rising sign, but this factor is best understood if the factor of ever-changing circumstance is emphasized, if each situation is viewed as isolated from every other, and the personality functioning in each situation seen differently from the facets of personality functioning in other and different situations.

The point we are making is not that different rising signs function differently in first-hand situations, and give rise to different first impressions — that is obvious, but that within the general characteristics of any given rising sign, the personality so described is *ever changing,* as the circumstances with which it has to deal are changing, and as different points of view (in the mind and eye of the observer) are brought to bear, come into contact with, and draw out certain *facets* of the personality being *circumstantially,* or "accidentally," or *transiently* expressed by the rising sign — at that moment in time, and in that specific situation.

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love of people, alas, often results in your great drawback, your inability to say "no" when you should. Then, too, in a generous burst of kindness you may give a promise or a present which later on you regret. When you retract on second thought, you are accused of being an Indian Giver. Cultivate discrimination. This should not be difficult for you, since you are natally endowed with splendid judgment of values, also with what is known as good "horse-sense."

Because a sybaritic longing for the good things of the earth, your Venus heritage, combines with a strong Mars impulse, ruling the desire nature, some of you Cuspians are prone to the excesses to which the flesh is heir. Let moderation be your watchword. Frankly, after that one cocktail too many, your refreshing humor may veer toward the Rabelaisian and vulgarity and loud speech are apt to reign where delicate wit and friendly conviviality should linger.

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General Indications

SEPTEMBER is usually regarded as a pedestrian month when "play is finished, work begun." This year, however, a good deal of the preliminary work may be well in hand as Venus and Mercury have finished their transits of Virgo (being now in Libra) and on Sept. 2nd the Sun will conjunct Saturn in that 6th house sign. This could signal the settlement of very important decisions or conditions relating to government control of labor, food, medicine, the armed services—perhaps at a lower figure or less optimistic position than had been hoped. Nevertheless, whatever is under consideration at this time has a chance of much benefit if it is clarified and arranged on an objective and positive basis. Otherwise it may be after the New Moon of the 22nd before employment, finances, cooperation, can be arranged on such a realistic and fortunate level, particularly if that level demands persistent, determined effort or labor.

This conjunction of the Sun to Saturn is the only strong Virgo feature of the month, placing an accent on cementing plans, moves, projects on a stable and productive basis. Otherwise there appears to be a tendency to lax thought, behavior, poor judgment and ill-considered action as nations, organizations or persons may be submerged in Neptunian influences. Venus was conjunct Neptune in Libra on Aug. 31st (an emotional outburst against inhibitions at home or abroad), while Mercury remains in Libra all month, turning retrograde on the 20th. During this period it will make two conjunctions with Neptune, one on Sept. 10th in direct motion and one on the 29th when it has (apparently) turned backward. Mercury will turn to direct motion on Oct. 12th and conjunct Neptune for the third time in this series of aspects on Oct. 25th. In the meantime, the probabilities are for exceptionally complex situations arising where treaties, pacts, agreements, concessions, settlements or arrangements between nations, groups or individuals are concerned, and probably a continued slowing down in living standards all over the world. The sign Libra signifies both partners and opponents, the action of the enemy, foreign interests, and while the classic Libra action is to sidestep animosities, or indeed any show of emotion, under pressure the reaction can be violent and hostile. Likewise, under pressure Neptune can store up enough force to explode in the most astonishing manner, places, persons. The degree areas on which these conjunctions of Mercury-Neptune occur are the 13°, 14° and 15° Libra, which will be conjunct the current South Node, but perhaps fortunately for the U. S., they are also conjunct Saturn in the chart for this country, which may lend a little ballast to loose guidance. The qualities or occupations connected with these degrees are energies particularly related to physical growth, development, endurance and the rhythm necessary not only to maintain physical, mental and emotional force, but to intensify the creative powers. This energy comes in its initial form from the earth, agriculture and all the 1001 occupations that are related—food, housing, clothes, machines, tools—all made from earth products—and so on into roads, communications, productions, distribution.

This extension of energies to world use in food, housing, clothes, the essentials of living to many people, may be pressed under fantastic circumstances in September, as such efforts are worked on in

terrific confusion and very subtle ways. Apparently the intent of under-cover motives is to cause such a babble of conflict, emotion, rashness, loss, emergencies, that not only could any agreement, offer, proposition, aim, goal, be concealed in essence, but any could have entirely different conclusions from those anticipated. In presenting ideals that have only an oblique contact with fact or principle, there may be a cold, ruthless facility for prodding people into almost neurotic frenzies in order to achive a subversive end. Nations, leaders or persons using these elusive methods may apparently win out at present, but the time is not far distant when such action will invite sudden and terrific reprisals. Further, to make doubt and uncertainty more poignant, this Mercury-Neptnue action is not only on a slow and retrograde Mercury, conjunct the South Node (weakness), but also conjunct the oncoming lunar eclipse of Oct. 6th, so even with a strong Saturn, any part of the world may be too coerced, disturbed or inhibited to use wise judgment.

Concrete and positive pressure through economic and financial strain may come from other sources as Jupiter is stationary in Capricorn on the exact square to the lunar eclipse of last April, which may be effective until late October. Since Jupiter is the planet of religion, laws, judges and rulers, this position could indicate the climax of desperate trouble between the Church and ruling powers, —between the law or judiciary and the hysteria of propaganda, misleading statements, strange rumors, and logic overshadowed by emotion. If the question of the U. S. providing funds for Western Europe (or anywhere else) is prominent at this time—and it well could be—it is possible that persons, leaders or groups may belittle or not comprehend the seriousness of circumstances or events, or be less than responsible, or think in terms of present costs rater than future welfare. It does, however, denote shortages, money difficulties, lack of necessities, and a tendency to gamble, take short cuts or use hope instead of brains, all of which is aided and abetted by the Neptune force. Nevertheless, Jupiter turns direct on Sept. 18th, and after that, power will develop for established religions, laws, authority and discipline, while production and fall business may start a delayed climb.

The planetary movements of the month not only include Mercury forward and retrograde in Libra all month, the turn of Jupiter from retrograde to direct motion, but also the transit of Mars into Leo on the 6th and Venus into Scorpio on the 14th. These two will then be in technical square to each other (reaching the exact degree on the 22nd of Sept. at the New Moon); Venus will square Pluto on the 29th and Mars will conjunct Pluto on Oct. 5th. Meanwhile, the two planets will oppose and square the eclipsed Sun of last April and even activate the conditions set up by the May 8th and Nov. 1st eclipses of 1948 (which were generally reflected in financial losses). Also they could bring into focus the influences and places under the shadow of the important eclipse of July, 1945, which was not only on the U. S. Sun, but started in the United States, circled through Canada, Baffin Island, down into Scandanavia and Russia; so especial news may be forthcoming from these regions.

At the Full Moon of Sept. 7th the Moon is in the 7th house in Pisces (EST) with the Sun close to Saturn, rising in Virgo. This should climax a period that, in spite of confusion, doubt, physical, financial or economic disabilties, persistent and determined efforts could unite in progress and production. With good organization and experience the way ahead can proceed advantageously. It might be noted that the map of the Spring Equinox as well as the Fall Equinox (on the 23rd) has Virgo rising with Saturn in that sign, sextile Uranus in the 10th which shows a surprisingly fortunate turn for industry and labor; and at this Full Moon Saturn trines to Jupiter in the 5th, being excellent for personal benefits in many directions, even if somewhat delayed. Hearts, minds and purses could get a new lease on life by doing the job with practical abilities and letting a yen for luxury or extravagance go. Procrastination, deception, errors, misdirections, may be evident in assets, income, credit, reputation, public career, social, family or personal difficulties by Mercury, Neptune and Venus in the 2nd house, conjunct the South Node and square Jupiter. Any gamble or taking the easy way out could make enormous trouble. However, a deep seated power in the background, an invisible but tremendous driving force, a subconscious urge and scientific work are all a protection from invidious sources.

(Pluto in the 12th house, sextile to the Libra stellium.) The Moon in Pisces in the 7th shows that many people are open to infections and the loosest propaganda.

New Moon

The New Moon of Sept. 22nd occurs within 24 hours of the Equinox on the 23rd. In a chart for Washington (D.C.) Mercury retrograde and Neptune rise in Libra; both planets sextile Pluto and Mars in the 10th house and square Jupiter in the 4th, Jupiter having turned direct in Capricorn. The lunation is in the 12th, square Uranus in the 9th house. Saturn is in the 11th and Venus in the 1st, square Mars. Mars rules the 7th house (Aries) while Mars-Pluto rule the 2nd, both of which indicate war talk, conflict, trouble and excitement over finances, holding, assets, loans, gifts or bases and a fanatical tenacity in gaining an objective. Attempts may be made to keep sudden emergencies in foreign affairs secret, but they are almost sure to be exposed, garbled, misconstrued. Money to implement the Atlantic Treaty or ECA may be at stake without very successful results at the moment, tho the urgent need may be apparent. All the planets in this chart are East except Jupiter and Uranus, and all planets lie within a trine between Uranus and Venus except Jupiter, which makes this latter planet of extreme importance in economic and financial trends as well as religious and racial problems all over the globe. After being retrograde for four months, and with the current aspects, Jupiter could now manifest its impulsive influence, such as reckless expenditure, waste, starting projects without proper bases and generally inviting losses; however, the ability to act from reason and logic will grow from now on. The transit of retrograde Mercury in connection with the oncoming lunar eclipse could make wasteful, rash action even more disastrous unless very steady work, thought, study, keep jobs and health at par.

The Fall Equinox of the 23rd, which has Saturn rising in Virgo, may be of great help potentially, as this tends to cool tempers and a conservative stand. The outlook for the next three months appears somewhat sombre; a spirit of strife and animosity is still present but may go underground until in the spring. In this chart Sun, Moon, Neptune, Mercury, are in Libra and the 2nd house, so fluid assets, incomes, possessions, may be much to the fore in controversy as they go from a square of Uranus in the 11th house to a square of Jupiter in the 5th. Also peculiar manipulations may be used as a means to leadership, publicity, political associations or international partnerships. With Jupiter still alone in the West, all such affairs, including the efficacy of present leaders may be challenged, not only in the U. S. but in other nations.

Russia's Leaders

It is understood of course that while the charts mentioned are set for EST, the conditions discussed are universal and applicable to nations or persons according to their own charts or time. Thus it has been suggested that Joseph Stalin may not have been in full command of the Russian domestic situation in 1948-49; and with the tense opposition of Uranus to his Sun (Gemini to Sagittarius), the suggestion could have been quite right. In any case, he could have been a target for sharp and heavy blows politically, mentally, physically. In addition, he has had transiting Neptune opposed to natal Saturn and Moon, while transiting Pluto squares his natal Venus, Neptune and Mars, a double Neptunian action that argues well for invidious influences. Moreover, natal Mars has progressed into Gemini where it forms a grand square with Uranus, Mercury and Jupiter in mutable signs, a combative, atheistic aspect (considering these planets and signs) that can accomplish terrific results through class hatreds, driving force and rigid requirements that change without notice. Saturn in Virgo in 1949-50 will conjunct Stalin's Uranus adding weight to the inflexibility of his purpose and arbitrary commands. In the Vishinsky and Molotov charts Mars and Jupiter are in Aquarius respectively (Vishinsky being an Aquarian), while Stalin's Venus has just progressed over both, this Venus being now just one degree away from Vishinsky's Mars—a conjunction usually denoting mutually sympathetic understanding and goals, with definite action. Other fixed sign positions are Venus and Jupiter in the U.S.S.R. chart being opposed by the Moon in Taurus, and all three squared by Neptune in Leo. So with Mars entering Leo in Sept., to conjunct Pluto in Oct., some inner breaking (perhaps with spectacular results) of

those Russian national goals (Venus and the Moon) that Stalin has extended and implemented by use of the iron curtain (Pluto), intrigue (Neptune) and ruthless force (Mars under great pressure) may take place. Altogether Stalin has the chart of a master Craftsman, with craft as an understatement. Perhaps when Pluto finishes its square to his fixed sign planets and Uranus in Cancer squares his Saturn-Moon, his force will have to yield to superior influences; the current transit of Mars can point to tremendously unexpected strain and could be connected with the Berlin Air-lift termination of May 12th which also had a Taurus stellium with the Moon in Scorpio. Therefore, the German question could again cause the gravest international concern this month and in October-November.

It is rather astonishing to find that so many lunations and conjunctions of 1949 emphasize the regions of the earth that are also activated by the eclipses of both April and Oct. For instance, the conjunction of Sun to Saturn on Sept. 2nd is closely related to economic or governmental problems, and in this ascendent would rise in South America, with the accent on Columbia, Bolivia, Chile, showing that such conditions might be strongly pressed by the people, conservative leaders or strong labor interests, none of whom however appear to be in a very commanding position. On the other hand, money —earnings, incomes—seems to be at a peak for the moment, but might come from outside sources or foreign associations. Whatever is accepted, put in motion, under this set-up may be hard to repay and could cause serious physical injuries, loud protest and violent arguments.

That famous Baffin Bay and Island territory are also still active and may now assume major proportions as an extended supply base, perhaps fortified for future use.

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The midheaven of this Sun-Saturn conjunction may be especially effective in Egypt, Turkey, Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Arabia and the South African Union. At any of these points the government should be in a strong position, able to bargain to great advantage to increase wealth or power. New sources of income may open either by routine labors or spectacular developments, although the balloon of inflation could only be upheld by aggressive interests in the background.

Establishing a new economic system or some combination of governmental cooperation with one or more powers could have a great impulse at this time in Southeastern Asia, Malaya, Indonesia, China. This is shown by the two conjunctions of Mercury to Neptune on the 10th and 29th. In the chart of the 10th these countries are at the MC, and in the chart of the 29th they are at the ascendent. In each case however, they must reckon with powerful intrigue, submerged conditions, inflated hopes, as Neptune is acutely involved, and not being too dependable at best, is now under the shadow of the coming eclipse of Oct. 6th, when the Sun will be conjunct that planet. Moreover, in the Sun-Saturn chart of Sept. 2nd, the economic, industrial, financial assets and abilities do not seem to warrant such enthusiasm, and these countries may still be obliged to accept or abide by conditions for the time being that are not altogether to their liking. However, a capacity for labor and perseverance (which they certainly have) will do them better service now than big promises and high hopes.

Note should be taken of irresponsible judgment or action—business, financial or social — around the Full Moon of Sept. 7th when Venus squares Jupiter. Also on the 10th to 12th when added to this may be wild rumors, distorted statements, propaganda to delude, and emotional impulse as Mercury conjuncts Neptune. Whatever agreements are made at this time could cause great tension later in the fall. Anger, loss, abrupt changes and little cooperation or agreement may be present in world or personal affairs at the time of the New Moon on the 22nd when Venus squares Mars from Scorpio to Leo; on the 28th and 29th as the Sun squares Uranus and Venus parallels Mars while square Pluto. Any cold war could strike sparks and disruption be far-reaching.

Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

Hope Is Eternal

Dear Miss Starr:

Although the present is my third marriage (first husband April 14, 1898; second May 29, 1896), I've had bad luck with all of them.

My first husband left me for a younger woman. The second also deserted. I lived with him through seven years of blindness, and had cared for his three small children from 1925 until 1929.

Now my present husband, born January 26, 1908, lost his mind in November 1943, while in the army. He recovered after electric shock treatments until February 8, 1948, when he suffered a relapse. He has been in the State Hospital since February 17, 1948, and seems to be well, but they will not let him come home.

My birthdate is December 4, 1898.

In what way am I to blame for my marital failures? I have never really loved until now, for now I have come to feel that there is a greater love than the physical, and I am hoping and praying my husband will come home well and cured

Hopeful Sagittarius.

ANSWER: The most outstanding aspect, in my opinion, that signifies danger of mental unbalance or deviation is present in your own and husband's chart, stimulated in the recent past by progressions. This is the square (natal or progressed) between Mars and Jupiter. However, when appearing in a chart, by itself this aspect does not definitely denote danger of mental illness. But where other factors in the chart give warning, such as your husband's Saturn in the degree area most commonly occupied in charts of mental illness, particularly by square aspects (your husband has Saturn in this degree area of Pisces squared by his Pluto in 23 Gemini, the sign associated with third house or mental difficulties, et cetera), particular care should be taken to avert conditions that would stimulate or give rise to worry, uncertainty, unrest and other mentally afflicting factors.

In a woman's horoscope, Mars usually indicates conditions that arise in her associations with the opposite sex, i.e. with her father, husband, or other male intimates. Your Mars in Leo square Jupiter in Scorpio signifies the type of man you would attract in marriage, and is the astrological factor responsible for many of your difficulties in love and marriage. Your progressed Jupiter has been approaching the exact square to your natal Mars during the time of your last marital crisis, but this aspect, being now just past the exact square, should begin to wane in its intensity. In other words, you should begin to expect improvement in this direction, particularly as Saturn has now completed its transit over your Moon in late Leo.

Your husband was born with Jupiter in Leo, in close conjunction to your Mars. This contact stimulated the extreme nature of his progressed Mars square Jupiter. However, in his horoscope it was but a progression. He was born with his natal Mars in Aries, and in harmonious trine to his Jupiter. But as it progressed into Taurus, and formed the square to Jupiter, it attracted the inharmonious elements and conditions that have resulted in his menal illness and confinement.

This aspect does not favor the "middle path." (Please refer to Carter's books on this subject—*The Astrological Aspects* and *An Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology.*) The native with this aspect in his chart, either natally or by progression, should avoid, as he would the plague, all things of a speculative nature; also things of a Jovian nature, as race-horse betting, moneylending, alcohol, drugs, long distance travel, or dealings with foreigners and foreign elements or countries. In your husband's case, it was necessary that he travel overseas. Often such conditions are forced upon the native

at the time of this aspect, and if such is the case, he should take particular care to maintain his mental and emotional equilibrium. He should avoid over-strain, over-excitement, over-enthusiasm, and rest as much as possible, both physically and mentally.

The native of this aspect would also do well to avoid an undue interest in politics. He is apt to take the defeat of his party unduly hard. It need not be stated that under this aspect defeat in any direcion in a venturous field is to be expected. Last fall, our Republican candidate for the presidency was under this aspect by progression at the time of the high hopes and expectancy which heralded defeat at the polls. It marks a turning point in the life. Events that transpire under it are of outstanding importance, even though they may seem trivial at the time of their occurrence. Thereafter, the whole outlook upon life changes considerably and I would say ultimately for the better. There is no "adversity" that does not bring its benefits, if we only look for them. It is not what happens that matters as the way we take it. If one is morally strong, even such an experience as being placed in an institution can work for one's ultimate good. When your husband recovers (for at least the most critical of the danger zone should have been covered with his progressed Moon over his progressed Mars last year), he should have developed a different, and much more improved, outlook upon life.

The fact that Mars in Aries squared both Uranus and Neptune in his nativity, that Venus occupied the sign of his Saturn (Pisces, the twelfth house sign), and that his Sun opposed his Jupiter, on a cross with his Moon in Scorpio, were other astrological forerunners of danger in overdoing, or in going too close to the "brink," as it were. Naturally, much would depend upon his hour of birth, which you did not state. This would show the house positions of the planets, and which, if any, occupy the mental signs, particularly the third and twelfth.

Space forbids us to go too deeply into your more personal problem here. You have a conjunction with Venus and Uranus in Sagittarius, and Sun conjunct Saturn in Sagittarius, all four planets considered in conjunction, and opposed by your Pluto in Gemini, with Neptune also in Gemini in your solar seventh house, which rules marriage and association with others in general. You seem now to be on the right path, when you say your love has transcended the physical. Your Moon in Leo is well placed, in harmonious aspect to both sides of the opposition (i.e. Sagittarius and Gemini), and I believe you may find more marital contentment henceforth, particularly under your Sun's progressed sextile to your Uranus this year, and later to your Venus. Hope burns eternal in the breast of Sagittarius, and I believe this hope, or faith, will soon be justified, even if it is slightly at variance with expectations.

Work a Suitable Outlet

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born August 15, 1904. My husband January 26, 1893. I have studied astrology for years as a pastime and hobby. I have been so unhappy since Uranus went into Gemini and started the square to my natal Mercury.

When I was eighteen years old I married a nice Taurus man but when Uranus opposed my natal Mercury it ended in divorce. This has never been a marriage to the Aquarian man as you can see. I don't love the man and I want it to end. I left and was gone all last year under little better and luckier aspects. But the high cost of living and the conjunction of Saturn to my natal Venus brought me back. I am delicate and not very strong and ever since 1946 when Saturn went into Leo it's been one nerve-wracking experience after another. It's been beyond comprehension, my unhappiness. I was so nervous I was in tears most of the time. My emotions were wild, and if I hadn't gone away for a year I would have had a crackup.

Now I can see that the cycle is going to change in June. I have my application in for a job and I'm dreaming of Uranus taking me out of this, when it moves into Cancer and is friendly to my natal Venus. Does this mean employment? A romance? When is my time for a lasting marriage? Saturn will transit over my Mercury all next fall and when he goes into Libra in November 1950 that will be good, and when is Neptune going to ever do me any good? I can see that I'm coming into a better period, as far as the transits are concerned. But doesn't it take some good progressed planets to bring the true lasting happiness? I can't see that any of my progressions will help me.

I had an Aquarian boy friend all last year, but lost him when Saturn started transiting over my Venus. His date is February 10, 1903. I'm not in love with him and know we are not mated. I would never *marry another Aquarian, but would have liked to have held on as sweethearts or friends, as long as I feel the desolate pangs of loneliness. I long for a home and someone I can love and have them return it. I'm truly domestic, love to cook and keep house. I didn't finish school and am not fitted for the business world. But feel some changes must be made in this 1949. I hope that you say that in 1950 I'll have a happy marriage.*

A True Leo.

ANSWER: Your restlessness, loneliness, emotional instability, etc., are usual symptoms for one at your period of life, especially when Saturn has just passed over the Sun, opposing its natal place in your chart, and is now contacting your natal Venus. You are now entering, or have already entered, the disturbing time when Uranus also opposes his natal place. There seems to be a cleavage in your nature, with one part of you desiring stability and to "stay put," and the other yearning for new experiences, new love, etc. No doubt, you have already displayed this, shall we say, dual personality?

As you should know, as you are a student of the subject, astrology is not fortune telling. And in the absence of your hour of birth, it is not possible to determine the time for remarriage, if such may occur. It is true that there are no powerful progressed influences to indicate such a step at this period of your life. Your Sun, which with Mars, is indicative of the type of experiences a woman will be apt to attract in her masculine contacts, is progressing to a square to your Neptune in Cancer. Your progressed Venus has passed a square to your Uranus, which would account for the unsatisfactory termination of your friendship with the Aquarian man you mention; this aspect would also account for your erstwhile nervous and emotional disturbances. It is fortunate that you averted a breakdown. But as it is, that aspect is now past, and the worst of the force of your planetary setup really should have waned. Neptune has yet to contact your Moon. This, taken with the progressed Sun square Neptune, calls upon you to heed practicality. Try to call your logic to the fore, even if emotions are seldom logical. An excellent movie, which shows the humorous light of an individual's experiences around this difficult "middle period" of life, which usually comes sooner for women than for men, is *Mr. Peobody and the Mermaid*, starring Wm. Powell—a really excellent portrayal of how it feels to say "goodbye to youth," and all that youth represents. But we all have to do it, and the more maturity we can summon at this period of our lives, the better for us. We wrote a short narrative of a man, undergoing a similar "middle-life" experience, in our February's issue in this department, entitled *Election's Aftermath*. This man saw fit to seek romance with a younger person, even as our Mr. Peabody felt obliged to seek his in a fanciful form that his imagination dressed up in the guise of a beautiful mermaid.

It is not possible to go deeply into your problem in the narrows limits of our department. It may well be that, with your Saturn in Aquarius, your husband does not understand your feelings or sympathize with you as well as he might. What husband does, if it comes to that? His Saturn is in Libra near your Moon, which may feel like a heavy weight at times, at least upon your mind and emotions. But then, you have your own Moon trine Saturn, and you should be able to retain your balance. But I would not advise you to look so closely to the planets to *bring* help and vice versa. That is not good for you psychologically. The planets are merely symbols of natural forces, and our reaction to their stimuli is what counts. For instance, Saturn transiting over Venus in Virgo need not make one too emotionally depressed. It might stimulate the desire to achieve, to accomplish something worthwhile in work or service. Your progressed Moon is in Taurus in your tenth solar house. While this period is a testing one, as it naturally is for anyone who is in the mid-forties, it is how you respond to its challenge that counts in the final analysis. Are you going to become more self reliant, or are you going to continue to seek, like a seventeen-year-old, a "dream prince" who is non-existent in actuality?

You say you are not well qualified for a business life. I believe you should be able to find some kind of work as a practical outlet for your energies, something to take your thoughts away from

your own personal emotional problems. I do not think, with Saturn on your Venus, and progressed Sun square Neptune, and Uranus oposing its natal place, that you are apt to find a new romance as long as you go looking for it. If such is to come at some future time it will be in the natural course of events; then well and good—you have earned it. But your present uncertain emotional state, with your planetary transits and progressions, do not point to his year or next as a very good time to seek happiness in a new romance or another marraiage. It could be, as we have stated, a good time to turn your attention to practical interests, to some kind of work, from which you should, given time, reap material and resultant spiritual benefits.

One's Own Family Main Concern

Dear Miss Starr:

Could you please help me by telling me where the trouble lies in these family upsets which occur so many times when we gather at my parents' home? Sooner or later there is an argument which always leaves us with an ill feeling toward each other. This has made me very unhappy of late.

Here are the birthdates of those concerned: Father, Dec. 17, 1885; Mother, August 24, 1887; brother, March 30, 1912; his wife, May 9, 1911; their daughter, Oct. 7, 1946; my husband, Oct. 27, 1903; our daughter, March 22, 1945; myself, July 31, 1907.

Will there ever be a time when we can all be happy together?

Uncertain Leo.

ANSWER: You are asking for quite a lot from life. Most people are doing their best, and having a job of it at that, to get along with one person—their mate. You ask if you can "be happy" with several others, including in-laws, and even their children.

Why not be glad that you can get along with your own husband and child? And if you are required to visit your people occasionally, make the most you can of the visit, be as friendly and agreeable as you know how to be, and keep your sense of humor well oiled. Mature married people who have families of their own aren't unduly concerned over upsets and trifling incidents that happen when they visit parents or relatives. After we marry, we are supposed to "cut the umbilical cord." We are supposed to concentrate our attention thereafter on our own and husbands' life and home. If you are irritated by your visits to your folks, or if happenings there upset you and your husband, why not have your mother and father, and the others, visit you for a change, and do your best to show them what a harmonious atmosphere you exude in your own domestic setting? Nothing like turn about for fair play. If you can't conveniently do this, why not stay away from people whose attitude upsets you until the air clears in the ancestral atmosphere? There's nothing like distance to make us grow in stature in the eyes of relatives, and parents' hearts often grow fonder of absent daughters, to say nothing of the daughters' husbands. Several families were never meant to be always congenial under one roof, at least not for more than a few hours, so better not expect the impossible. If you are contented with your husband and daughter, which is what really matters, you are well favored by life

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On page 42 of our July issue, this department, under the heading *Uranian Outlook*, first line, by a printer's error the date was made to read *July 26, 1914*. This date should read *June 26, 1914*.

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Day by Day

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects During September, 1949

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. The time given is Eastern Time.

Thursday—Sept. 1
Moonrise—3:26 p.m.

Saturn ruler—An unexpected jolt may hit home, business, position or future plans. It would seem best to use personal control in unusual situations and not allow temperament to fly in arguments. Conservative action and attention to regular duties could pave the way for later progress and protection. The p.m. may be successful for sound moves and agreements.

Friday—Sept. 2
Moonrise—4:18 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Keep facts to the fore and use clear judgment in dividing true from false to obtain some keen results. Insight into motives, changes, could give a clue to coming events. Promises need the utmost caution to prevent loss or heartache. Romance and hopes may meet obstacles. The p.m. may be expensive; count the cost in every way.

Saturday—Sept. 3
Moonrise—4:59 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Rather abrupt finalities may come up this a.m. Contentions, conflict, lacks, cause separations or changes at home and in career. Nevertheless a new direction, adjustment, may be an opening wedge to dramatic success in labors, arts, personal desires, parties. Decide on a fair basis; discard the impossible. Adventures may mark the p.m.

Sunday—Sept. 4
Moonrise—5:33 p.m.

Uranus ruler — Activities may be numerous, happy in the outcome. The daily schedule, travel, visits, parties or business could be productive, profitable, pleasant. Extra work may need attention, but would have rewards. Important decisions may grant a heart's desire in the p.m.

Monday—Sept. 5
Moonrise—6:00 p.m.

Uranus ruler—Tendencies to negative conditions and slow responses may yet give an interlude to add up past developments or review future plans. Analyze assets or liabilities; gather up solvent resources. Able work, even if tedious, can be all to the good. Take no chances with home, job, reputation, and finish tasks in order to prevent pressure in the p.m.

Tuesday—Sept. 6
Moonrise—6:23 p.m.

Neptune ruler—After today home and family may quiet down a little, or the course of advance be less hectic. However a trend to gamble may grow, and spending, social life, romance, need a lot of common sense. Practical work on unusual ideas today may hold much future promise, as well as plenty of effort. Guard health, job, credit, in the p.m.

Wednesday—Sept. 7
Moonrise—6:44 p.m.

Neptune ruler—The Full Moon of today could be the peak, ending, of summer, and a recasting of direction, intention, associates. Important discussions, conferences, solutions, may need study to employ clarity in action. Use reason in the p.m. to avoid huge mistakes. Losses could be severe.

Thursday—Sept. 8
Moonrise—7:03 p.m.

Neptune ruler—Brain work, physical or mental initiative, intelligent guidance, can go places. Energetic labors produce results in almost any field. Put relations on a better basis as well as daily chores, understanding of duties and essential aims. The p.m. may be disappointing, but don't try to force action.

Friday—Sept. 9
Moonrise—7:22 p.m.

Mars ruler—Resistance to plans, projects, public appeal could reach a crisis. In the confusion, changes, demands, delays, future shadows may be revealed. Labor and loyalty will be valuable adjuncts to progress. Listen and learn, but postpone important matters if possible. The p.m. may be brilliant for personal advance, but avoid haste with large issues. Beware of traps.

Saturday—Sept. 10
Moonrise—7:43 p.m.

Mars ruler—Between responsibilities, tasks, expenses, shortages, this could be a maddening day. Promises may not be kept, service could be nil, supplies cut off and charm hard to apply. Press no issues; do the absolute needful and relax. A sense of humor could be used, day or night, when love seems far away.

Sunday—Sept. 11
Moonrise—8:05 p.m.

Venus ruler—The a.m. could be gay, sparkling, with changes of pace to accommodate fresh interests, happy surprises. Thereafter the day and p.m. could settle into a pleasant or even successful groove, but rather on the dull side. Stress long range objectives, labors, pursuits or health for solid results. Keep idle fancies in reasonable bounds.

Monday—Sept. 12
Moonrise—8:31 p.m.

Venus ruler—Probably a morning of delays, obstructions, insufficiency, with a tendency to fight everything. However such reactions could be mental, and a cooperative spirit, plus good service and skillful attention may attract special notice and future good fortune. Chances for big progress in the p.m. Stress finances.

Tuesday—Sept. 13
Moonrise—9:03 p.m.

Venus ruler—While the chores apparently require more than a lick and a promise, and perhaps a little extra polish, the a.m. may have exciting moments and new turns. Increased assets, finances, collecting luxurious items, may help, but resist debt or strained credit. Dramatic, creative activity or parties may be excellent in the p.m.

Wednesday—Sept. 14
Moonrise—9:43 p.m.

Mercury ruler—A belated start could move into swift action, production, profits, with successful labors, changes, promotion. Unexpected fulfilment could bring publicity, romantic episodes, agreement. Act to cement ties, relationships, gain recognition, finances, happiness. Add to talent, reputation, charm in the p.m.

Thursday—Sept. 15
Moonrise—10:31 p.m.

Mercury ruler—The early a.m. may bring exceptionally fortunate news, events. Business, jobs, money, supplies culminate for fine efforts; labors win promotion. Rewards for professional and technical work or study may be outstanding. However a change of trend places emphasis on division of resoures, honors, responsibility; achievement comes on these lines in the p.m.

Friday—Sept. 16
Moonrise—11:30 p.m.

Moon ruler—A fine new start may be put in motion this a.m. It could be a shift of balance basically, or a different distribution of work, a show of affection, a lighter burden with plenty of verve to carry through. Try new gadgets, roads, places. Dig up resources. The early p.m. is relaxing, but beware traps later.

Saturday—Sept. 17
No Moonrise

Moon ruler—Extravagance could hit pell mell on hopes, projects, leaving shortage, waste, broken promises. Not a very good day for important deals, expected results or depending on others. Guard relations, business, money. The p.m. may improve by attention to health, tasks, duty, and possibly a big surprise in view.

Sunday—Sept. 18
Moonrise—0:38 a.m.

Sun ruler—A high point of brash adventure may be a flop if secrecy, finances, love or family are involved. Better play safe and avoid reckless action or people who might be expensive. Don't quarrel; protect reputation. The p.m. could be interesting, different, but conservative. Benefits come from using headwork.

Monday—Sept. 19
Moonrise—1:52 a.m.

Sun ruler—An up-and-coming day with openings for business progress, excellent decisions, wise moves and agreements. Matters can be put on a basis for scheduled action in the coming weeks. Write, travel, dramatize person or wares; present items or ideas for public approval. Good work may receive lasting benefits. Keep to a well organized pattern in the p.m.

Tuesday—Sept. 20
Moonrise—3:09 a.m.

Mercury ruler—The problem of love or duty may be neatly solved (or combined) today. Ventures that may have raised hob lately suddenly turn into possible exciting labors. Accent charm of person, surroundings, employment, plans. Give service, deliver the goods. Accept offers, make changes, add to necessities. Ability may uncover great talent. The p.m. may be active, profitable.

Wednesday—Sept. 21
Moonrise—4:27 a.m.

Mercury ruler—The very early a.m. may bring extra obligations or calls to assume burdens. Keep cheerful but don't overload. A good job pays off by close attention to detail; practice aids skills and talents. The public may reward excellence in anything. Unexpected success may crown efforts in the p.m.

Thursday—Sept. 22
Moonrise—5:45 a.m.

Venus ruler—The New Moon may bring matters of health, jobs, private affairs, relations, to a focus. The conclusion of certain conditions could give hope for larger advance or scope. However anger, conflicts, confusion, deception could be critical; guard love, home, finances. Precipitate moves may fail. Maintain poise and rely on ability, day or night.

Friday—Sept. 23
Moonrise—7:03 a.m.

Venus ruler—Chances to settle large or small problems may come up, but are likely to prove illusory. Apparently the best bet is to study, analyze, revise or revamp items, things, plans, for future achievement. The day may wear thin with fatigue, disappointment or excess costs. Avoid escape methods or promises.

Saturday—Sept. 24
Moonrise—8:22 a.m.

Pluto ruler—After the early mists have cleared away, smart work can increase assets, cooperation, accomplishment. Surprise offers, deals, changes, invitations, could be successful for home, romance, money. Work of any kind, routine or public service may have special benefits, particularly in the p.m. Duty could be a pleasant and profitable diversion in the p.m.

Sunday—Sept. 25
Moonrise—9:41 a.m.

Pluto ruler—Those persons with courage and vision may have a day when material gains (in health, mental interests or business) and ideals, deep desires, inspiration, meet to create new patterns of development, approval, happiness. Work to enlarge scope, ability, recognition. On the other hand domineering people, insufferable attitudes, insolent acts can destroy ambitions. Adjust and seize brilliant chances to advance in the p.m.

Monday—Sept. 26
Moonrise—11:00 a.m.

Jupiter ruler—Ideas, offers, deals, moves, may be very potent in the a.m. Finances and income can improve with ability to grasp chances. Labor makes fine headway. New angles of growth, publicity, expression may extend influence in the p.m. Determined, practical efforts, concentrated on an ideal can succeed in unusual ways, dramatic or romantic.

Tuesday—Sept. 27
Moonrise—12:14 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—The more active the early a.m. the more vital may be the accomplishments. Up and at 'em, and don't be deflected by doubts, obstacles. Profits and promotion come from able work. Advertise, write, sign, make changes and press business or social affairs. Normal pleasures increase popularity and prestige in the p.m. but beware wild impulse, accidents, scenes.

Wednesday—Sept. 28
Moonrise—1:20 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Storm signals may be out all along the line. Protect all interests, home or public. Keep reputation, career, credit, clear of sudden onslaughts. Division of income, estate, assets, may cause trouble, now or later. The p.m. could be disappointing; anger or changes may come without warning. Be calm, thrifty, and stick to the old reliable.

Thursday—Sept. 29
Moonrise—2:16 p.m.

Saturn ruler—It may be the shank of the evening before emotions and situations calm down enough to be pleasant. Anything could be in an uproar of temper, demands, confusion, deception, with explosion of secrets, career, profession,

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For the Ladies

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ED. NOTE: Where a sign is mentioned on this page, it should be understood to mean a "type"—the Ascendant, Moon or any heavy concentration of planets in a sign may produce the "type" just as strongly, if not more so; than the Sun in his sign. Any statement about a "type" is bound to be a generality and exceptions to the rule may be found; but rules in astrology, like rules in any subject except an exact science such as mathematics, are based on the wide area of likenesses rather than on the narrow margin of divergences.

"VIRGO is chaste, unemotional, ascetic—more or less of a human slide-rule"—so say the textbooks. Hooey! say we. *Some* may merit this decription, but as a general interpretation of the Virgo native, we object both from the standpoint of theory and that of experience. Virgo is an earth sign, and *all* the earth signs have a healthy helping of the appetites of the flesh. The trouble with Virgo (when and if "trouble" enters the picture) is the conflict created within them between reason and the perfectly normal passions and needs of human experience. If they were as little endowed with a capacity for emotional enjoyment as most astrology would have us believe, they would not be crucified by this conflict which so often leads to their frustration in love and marriage. It seems to us that it is exactly the *awareness* of the terrific demands of both the flesh and the mind that sets the stage for Virgo's unhappiness, for Virgo worships at the altar of reason, and so tends to rationalize his or her emotions, thus depreciating (and at times debasing) his earthiness, which Taurus takes for granted, and Capricorn accepts, even tho he may despise his "weakness." The tendency of Virgo is to be torn this way and that before she (or he) can make up his mind to marry, and then to choose by the head rather than the heart, or to hesitate so long that the prospective suitor has lost interest, or the potential emotional content of the relationship has been rationalized out of existence. Even when the decision has been reached, the conflict does not cease, for if the "head" has won out, the needs of the "heart" are constantly—and more importantly, *consciously*—present; and if the "heart" has been victorious, reason keeps reminding, "You *should* have—" and "It would have been wiser—" And there walks Virgo, bearing the cross of his discrimination, his most valuable asset in other fields, but the weapon of destruction to his happiness in the ultimate of human relationships — union — unless *he* rules it rather than lets *it* rule him. But Virgo unemotional—no! no!

And while we're on the subject—*all* Virgo natives are not neat, nor do all handle details well or keep their tools, work, and so on in order. We would say that Mars in Virgo, regardless of sun sign, is the "fusspot," the woman whose provisions stand in military alignment on her shelves, the man whose desk is a model of method and who comes home and looks under the sink to see if the pipes are polished. This also is the position which gives the predilection for extreme and rather unpleasant criticism, often wrongly associated with the sun in Virgo. Saturn in Virgo, rather than the sun, is apt "not to see the forest for the trees," to get completely immersed in the details rather than the main theme. Where Venus and Mercury are with the sun in Virgo, fastidiousness is accentuated, especially in personal appearance. And Mercury with the Sun usually adds emphasis to an "intellectual snobbishness" which may be present to some degree in all Virgo natives. Probably the trouble with sun-sign readings is that astrologers over the years have added their empirical observations of friends, clients, etc., without exercizing a nice Virgoan discrimination as to the placement of other planets in the sign in addition to or as apart from the sun, so that the sun-sign reading has absorbed many factors which are directly attributable to other planets in the sign.

Virgo The next 12 months

For those born August 24th to September 23rd or those with Virgo ascending

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THE whole trend of your life is in process of change; you're changing within, and circumstances on the outside are in a state of flux—contributing to, or necessitating changes in your outer life. The developments of the coming twelve months are of utmost importance to your life, not only for this year, but for the next six years, and perhaps for the next fourteen years. Plans of all kinds need ultra-careful preparation. Don't expect to cover too much territory this year, to move ahead too rapidly; make plenty of allowance for delays, additional financing or expenses, necessary revisions of goals, personnel, methods. You can start ahead like a house afire in November - December (following the preliminaries of September), only to run into snags between mid-February and early May. Don't be fearful, but make up your mind ahead of time to make haste slowly, to stick pretty closely within a predetermined budget, and to test the footing before you rush ahead on what may appear to be an inviting open road.

From a long-range standpoint, you closed the door on a 29-year cycle in September 1948; the door may have sprung open a crack in April-May 1949 to let some of the old life have its last say, but from June of this year on, you've been off on a new cycle of experience. Older Virgo natives should be able to review the events of 1920-21 and see how the decisions made then set their feet on a path that led, with some deviations and further change, of course, to the present. Other Virgoans can trace present situations, relationships, personal attitudes or attachments, locational or professional circumstances, to the cyclic years 1928-29, 1935-36, 1942-44. These were all turning points in the long 29-year cycle, at any one of which a train of circumstances could have been set in motion which can now be expected to change.

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Plan action carefully for danger points are ahead—starts can be made in November-December, but setbacks are possible between February and May. Plans which cannot practically be put into action this fall should be postponed until June-July.

Be prepared to accept responsibility, to work hard, to set forth on your own under difficulties.

Cyclic changes are more than possibilities—face the fact that you are leaving much of the old behind.

Be ready to make new friends, form new associations, find new interests.

Consolidate your position in business, marriage, personal affairs.

SATURN

At this turning point in your life, you are in a strong position, much more securely supported than you may seem to be on the surface. And you are in a larger area of change than circumstances may indicate, for some of you may seem only to be gaining ground in fields in which you have long labored. Emergence into important positions is often coincident with the transit of Saturn over the natal Sun. For Saturn throws over you a cloak of authority, of responsibility, of efficiency, and where long effort has preceded this period, the rewards are gathered in — in the forms of greater authority on the job, a larger area in which to operate, the granting of demands; executive positions in political, social or other organizational activities; recognition of personal ability and worthiness on all levels of experience. Even in family circles, you are given a role of leadership, or responsibility—which can be very trying, when it takes the form of others assuming that you are the one who can be depended on to help. And it seems that Saturn's heavy head carries in it the ingredient that drives you to rise to the occasion—so that the extra

push needed to struggle on under additional burdens is supplied in most cases. You complain, you bewail your fate, but you manage to stagger along somehow under the extra load of worries, duties, physical work.

If you are one of the fortunate Virgo natives who have risen in personal prestige and authority during the past year, make every effort to stabilize your position during the coming months. Take nothing for granted; keep on displaying your ability, carrying your greater authority with efficiency and graciousness, so that you can continue to maintain a solid place *after* Saturn moves away from your sun sign on Nov. 19, 1950. Consolidation of a present position should leave you free then to develop the new ideas, interests and associations that go with the changing ambitions and values now becoming clear. You need to be particularly careful that you don't overstep the boundaries of your authority, take on more than you can handle in present positions or along outside lines, offend by pettiness or overcriticalness, in December and again in March to mid-June 1950. This is also a period in which you may have to reach important decisions that involve staying where you are or striking off into new fields, playing safe or risking security.

Another group of Virgo natives may be turned out into the cold from old situations during this cyclic period—loss of jobs, failure of business, break-up of relationships, can come at this time. In these cases, you've got to realize that the end of a road was reached, that your work was "finished" and the situation no longer held anything worthwhile for you. Don't waste time in looking backward, or expend precious energy on complaining of unfairness or lack of appreciation. Look forward; search yourself deeply—you'll probably find that you really weren't too satisfied, that you have other ideas in mind of what you'd like to do but perhaps would have done nothing about them unless you were forcibly pushed out of a secure place onto your own. Make sure you know what you want, and that what you want will give you a little more personal leeway, more room to be yourself and exercise your individual abilities. Then make a major effort between Sept. 18th and Nov. 30th to sell yourself or your ideas. Possibilities of gaining employment are excellent all year, so don't rob yourself of chances by developing the defeatist attitude which is associated with Saturn at its very worst.

Virgo natives just coming out of school, or women forced to enter the business world due to family situations, should either step forth into a small business of their own, with the full realization that a lot of hard work for little money will probably be the trend for the next six years, or they should try for jobs where success depends almost wholly on individual work, or those where they can slowly learn the entire working of the business from bottom to top thru all the different departments.

Geographical moves also often coincide with this cyclic period. Don't hang back or go reluctantly, for if you face forward with a spirit of adventure you should find new acquaintances more interesting than you may have anticipated, meet with success socially yourself, and even be lucky in getting comfortable housing and other facilities.

Personal relationships almost always undergo changes within this 2-year cycle (Sept. 1948-Nov. 1950) — break-ups in families, friendships, business associations occur. In some cases, the necessity to care for parents or others devolves on you just when you have other troubles of your own to solve. Children leave home to marry, to go to school, or to work in other localities. Other closely knit family patterns may also be broken. Such relationship changes always take on an undue importance and solemnity at this time —a feeling of *aloneness* is typical of Saturn on the Sun, but should not be allowed to dominate your actions now, for other planetary indications point to exciting new experiences this year.

Marriage or other developments in the marital relationship are particularly associated with this period. Many Virgos who have been hesitant to take on the responsibility of marriage, or Virgo women who couldn't make up their minds to give up jobs, will take the big step this year. Others will decide to consolidate the family with a child, or more children. Others who have had "career marriages" or have been living with parents should strike out on their own. Still others, who have had unfortunate marital experiences, will make the big decision to break the tie. Concern for security is paramount in almost all marital moves this year, but it is also true

that decisions made, associations formed, under Saturn on the Sun have a lasting quality.

Your physical condition needs particular care. Energy is low—you need more sleep, you tire easily. The teeth often demand attention. Proper elimination is absolutely essential at all times—difficulties in this function may easily develop even where none has been encountered before, and a physician should be consulted at the first sign of inflammatory or spastic conditions of the colon. Colds are often frequent, as is intestinal flu. Be particularly careful of colds during Nov.-Dec., and April to mid-June of next year; unless a sufficiently long convalescent period is observed, colds at times can hang on or develop into chronic sinus or long-drawn out bronchial conditions.

The most acute form of the Saturn-in-Virgo transit is likely to be experienced by natives born in 1891-93 and 1920-21 (natal Saturn in Virgo). Health conditions may be more difficult, therefore more attention should be given to extra rest, diet and doctor's orders. All these natives have a terrific sense of responsibility to begin with and a tendency to see the obstacles in the path of any opportunity, and thus they are apt to magnify any difficulties of this period. The 1920-21 group are unpredictable into the bargain—they hesitate one time, and then leap before they look another. They are apt to drive partners to distraction now, while they themselves feel that the partners are the ones who are raising the difficulites.

Virgos born in 1905-07 and 1935-37 may experience most of their problems thru others, i.e., partners or others around them may have the troubles which are indirectly then dumped on Virgo's shoulders—however, they also have a tendency to take on other people's troubles or poke into their business, and will get more than their share of worry and work if they don't curb this now. There is a definite chance for these Virgos to marry, and for the adolescent group to resolve some of their complexes about other people, if they will only drop their guard long enough to see people and circumstances as other than an antagonistic challenge to them.

Those Virgos born in 1898-99 and 1928-30 will probably be particularly concerned with property, family problems, housing, getting set in new situations. The younger group may cut loose or be cut loose from actual or psychological ties to home and father, or may have to face their own problems arising out of such bonds.

Social, marital or professional developments are apt to be tied in with the problems of those born in 1883-85 and 1913-15. This is an ambitious group, overly aware of position and prestige, whose members will have to be wary that they are neither too obvious in their demands for recognition or efforts to lift themselves to higher social levels, nor too quick to imagine slights where none are intended.

Important changes, decisions, demands, problems, health conditions may center near Sept. 2nd; Oct. 24th; Nov. 20th; Dec. 1st, 4th, 11th, 12th; Mar. 6th, 16th, 25th; Apr. 19th, 28th; June 3rd; July 10th; Aug. 15th. These are also periods when you are most apt to offend other people, to draw down criticism, demands, on your head.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't complain about your lot, think you're being pushed around by fate.

Don't try to cling to old patterns, refuse to move forward to new relationships.

Don't try to boss old friends around or break connections before you've tried out the new.

Don't overextend yourself or your plans during the winter.

Don't neglect seemingly minor health conditions.

URANUS

Another major change—the transit of Uranus in Cancer—occurred in June of this year, with a preliminary movement last Sept.-Oct., significantly coincident with the entry of Saturn into your Sun sign at that time. It is significant also that this transit—which is a strong and helpful support to your professional and social ambitions, your intellectual aims, and your personal interests and associations—continues thruout the 7-year movement of Saturn thru the first phase of its new 29-year cycle which started last Sept. Ordinarily, this whole first phase of the major Saturn cycle is one of slow going, hard work with little recognition, a struggle to establish yourself in the activities of the new cycle. However, the

support of Uranus, in favorable relation to your Sun during this entire period, suggests the cooperation that friends, influential people, membership in social organizations as well as your own social abilities, can give you, and the real stimulation you can get out of seeing your truly individual efforts working out. It is a challenge for you to dare to do what *you* want—rather than what you think you should do for duty's or security's sake, or what other people think you should do.

Uranus in the 11th house makes you examine the values you live by, makes you stop and ask, "What am I working toward?"—"What do I really want out of life?"—"Why do I bother with these people, these futile activities that I don't really care about?" It can cause a real upheaval because it upsets the tenets you live by, particularly if you have been unthinkingly following a traditional pattern, accepting collective values, doing things because the "crowd" does them.

Break-ups in friendships, or other social associations, are frequent; you may tire of them, meet people who draw you into new groups or who stimulate you to new interests. Quarrels are also possible, because others sometimes try to boss you around or become hot-headed and argumentative at a time when you yourself are likely to be more independent with friends than is usually your wont. Social life should be more stimulating, even tho it may follow an erratic pattern and take you far afield from your old haunts and friends.

Use your native discrimination in judging people; don't be led too far afield by phony glamor, don't try to boss others or dictate their activities and don't give in to their bossing you; don't cut social bridges behind you too quickly, or quarrel with tried-and-true friends, near Sept 28th; Oct. 16th; Nov. 10th; Dec. 13th, 24th; Jan. 1st; Mar. 22nd thru 26th; June 23rd thru 29th; July 5th, 28th.

Virgo natives born between Aug. 24th and Sept. 3rd of any year are likely to feel the indications of Uranus most strongly this year. All those born in 1886, 1905-06, 1927 may find the social-relationship problem most acute and ramifying out into other departments of their lives.

JUPITER

The possibility of romance, of increased affection and recognition by children and partners, the value of daring to take the initiative in business, of calling attention to your individual talents, of joy in dressing up yourself or your home, of trying your hand at new activities, continue to be accentuated until Jupiter leaves Capricorn on Nov. 30th. Make the most of this period (especially from Sept. 18th on) to push yourself forward, to sell your ideas, to pursue a romance to a conclusion, to call yourself to others' attention in all fields.

Opportunities to better your job, to get new employment or improved conditions on an old job, to make peace with fellow employees, to hire efficient and congenial help, should abound between Nov. 30th and April 15th, with the accent on Nov. 30th to Feb. 12th. This period is also best for finding new homes, making repairs on property, gaining concessions or better relationships with landlords or tenants, buying supplies and equipment. This is also a time when you should be able to find excellent medical advisors, and respond best to treatment, diets, therapy of any kind.

From April 15th thru August Jupiter occupies your 7th house sign, Pisces. Promotions on the job, new offers in business, new associations, may be formed here. In the main, it is a happy, expansive period, when people meet you more than half-way and you are inclined to move out into more activity than at any time during the Saturn - on - your - Sun period. It is also a time when marital proposals are most likely. Make the most of your opportunities, especially between April 15th to June 26th, not going out so far on a limb as to jeopardize your security, but listening and weighing, then deciding. Situations, proposals, partnership propositions, legal actions, that are in a not too clearly defined state in the April-June period, may lag during the summer, and then present themselves for decision or action again after November, 1950, so don't think you must hurry into things, especially if you have doubts about their ultimate wisdom during the spring and summer.

Neptune

Finances, earnings, property, investments, personal possessions, continue to intrude themselves on you rather unpleasantly, as Neptune makes his way thru your 2nd house; this may apply most aptly to Virgo natives born between Sept. 6th and 15th of any year. You may not have particular problems with making money, but unseen or unforeseen drains may dribble what you make away, even if you have excellent luck in making or receiving more than usual. It's a problem to keep track of possessions, to know where receipts are, when bills are due, what to buy and what not to buy. Cleaners often ruin clothes, losses of small personal items are annoying, during this time. You're apt to pay too much for some articles while you haggle over what is really a bargain. Or you may sell items (or your services) too cheaply at one time and then hold out for too much at another. You're also more open to sentimental demands, or desires on your own part. Be wary of purchases, guard possessions against loss or damage, count your change, keep receipts in a safe place, refuse to make financial decisions or commitments, near Sept. 10th; Oct. 8th, 25th; Dec. 22nd; Jan. 8th; April 6th; May 19th; July 6th, 7th, 9th, 14th; Aug. 3rd.

Pluto

Virgo natives born between Sept. 6th and 15th of any year will experience the inner turmoil of Pluto in Leo. Dreams, visions, nervous tension, hunches, may bedevil them; a sense of the power of the unseen hovers ever near. This strange inner compulsion can drive you to strange action, or into the hands of religious, occult, medical or other charlatans, unless you hold firmly to yourself, especially near Sept. 29th; Oct. 5th; Nov. 10th, 14th; Dec. 26th, 29th; Jan. 3rd, 18th; Feb. 6th, 13th, 26th; Mar. 21st; Apr. 17th; May 6th; June 15th; July 25th; Aug. 10th, 31st.

Plan of Action

As indicated earlier in this forecast, it must be realized that new action undertaken this year may undergo setbacks or the necessity for revision after May 3rd of next year. A new Mars-activity cycle begins on Oct. 26th, but any action started then must be geared to slow development, despite the temptation of outer circumstances to rush ahead during the winter, for financial problems are likely to arise in Feb.-March, followed by personal hesitation, the need to backtrack, between Mar. 29th and May 3rd; partnership questions may come to a head here, or new offers or suggestions lead you off on a tangent. If you make a start on any sort of activity, whether personal, business, job, or whatnot, make up your mind to hold steady thru the March-May period, waiting until after this is over to reach final decisions. From May 3rd, or rather May 27th on, you can move directly ahead, by September reaching a goal you had probably hoped to make by February or March.

Preview
Month by Month

SEPTEMBER: Accomplish as much as you can before the 20th of the month, centering efforts on obtaining personal favors, presenting ideas or talents, making sales, or concluding arrangements for children around the 15th-18th, when you can just about get whatever you demand. Expenses are quite a problem all month, and will continue to be so thru most of next month. Be sure of prices, investments, earnings, make purchases carefully with an eye for practicality rather than show, near the 8th, 10th, 29th. Slow up on social activities after the 6th, confining yourself to associations near home. Take stock of where you stand, what you intend to do during the fall and winter, making careful plans, discreet inquiries, getting estimates of cost. Personal ambitions which have been in a rather questionable state for some months (including romance or other intimate relationships) should be clarified after the 18th. Be wary of the 2nd, 28th-29th, when you can be moved to make statements or write things out of pique or jealousy that you'll regret later. From the 20th on, let things ride "as is," waiting for the developments to see which way to move.

OCTOBER: The first 12 days of the month continue the questionable conditions of late September, with the possibility that financial questions will reach a climax near the 6th-8th in which no one will know what's going on—you included. Added to this are an aggravated suspicion and the tendency to make emotional judgments. Refuse to be pushed

into action or to initiate any on your part. You may be under the weather physically this month or confined by the need to care for others; in any case, it is a time when you should be marshalling your forces, gathering information. Family or business harmony should be restored, and financial questions begin to move after the 12th, but there is little indication that any clarity will be achieved until after the 21st-25th. Try to get to the bottom of things and reach agreement or decision near the 26th-29th, putting a lid on the extravagance of the 31st.

NOVEMBER: Here's a month for constructive action on all fronts — personal, professional, neighborhood. If you're putting new plans into action, turn on the charm, the selling line, to the hilt, and use every trick with which you are familiar, or every person in your immediate environment who can be of help, to push things thru or gain your ends. The month is excellent from every angle, and you can just about get anything you want. Romance should flourish, and plans for children or creative work go thru without a hitch. Buy yourself a new wardrobe; get out and meet new people; do as much of your holiday shopping as possible. Stabilize and exploit your plans as fast as you can; a major personal decision may have to be reached on Nov. 30th-Dec. 1st which calls for a special blend of daring and caution. Physically, there is a possibility of accident at this time.

DECEMBER: More caution, more discrimination, more concern for basic security, are needed this month. You can still proceed apace, but some hurdles, perhaps opposition from the family, will have to be met around the 1st, 3rd-4th, 5th, 11th, 19th. Nevertheless, a terrific amount of detail can be discharged, a lot of practical work and arrangements finished. New jobs, housing, working, health, questions, can be settled favorably near the 7th. Use your natural loquaciousness to good purpose (tho not to antagonize friends or others near the 13th and 24th), and try to have personal situations defined and on a long-term basis by the 30th.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY: Choose your guests for New Year's Eve and New Year's day with care, for activities can cost more than they're worth, you can suffer personal loss thru carelessness, or run into a bang-up fight with friends, which can carry over to the 3rd. Tho you should be in a rather gay mood all January, expenses form an underlying problem, and arrangements you thought settled may turn out to need re-hashing after the 15th. Take your time; let things develop, especially between the 8th and 29th of January, not getting excited over developments on the job, with servants or employees, or in the general routine of household. At the same time, keep your wits about you and try to keep expenses down, especially not letting money run thru your fingers for foolishness .The same general trend runs thru February, altho finances should improve, bids be accepted, better conditions on the job, with landlords or employers, prevail. Catch things at their peak and try to stabilize situations by the 13th, so that you will know where you stand for the next few months. These two months are excellent in general, but there is a tendency to be lulled into thinking things will continue so without any effort on your part, which is dangerous. Make sure you have situations outlined specifically, and especially so with respect to finances, prices, estimates.

MARCH: Partners or others involved with you can call for a showdown near the 3rd, which you may not be able to deliver, or may not be cognizant of until around the 16th. By that time, unless you have been careful, the finances may have gotten out of hand. Sit tight, trying to repair work left undone, poor judgment, health conditions. Partnership relations of one kind or another are stressed by the eclipse on the 18th, with the possibility that the whole financial situation can come up for review and bitter argument between the 22nd and 28th. Be wary of this period; don't make snap decisions; don't accept offers too fast; don't let a partner jump at things. Take your time, review estimates, chances, caution investigation, reorganization, on all levels.

APRIL: Finances are still the big issue, and a lot of clarification is needed, especially near the 2nd-6th. Get to the bottom of things here if it is at all possible; rectify mistakes, make provisions for a whole new set-up. Personal affairs may seem to be going badly, especially near the 19th and 28th, and your health may be suffering, but the wisest course is still one of compromise, of accepting the judgment of others, letting them carry

the ball. You're jittery, apt to be too much on the defensive, to speak aggressively to cover your own lack of assurance. Don't be afraid to admit mistakes, to see where you were wrong, to recover ground so that you can move ahead more securely late next month. And above all, in your present state of tension, don't grasp at the first chance that seems to give you an "out."

MAY: Things begin to pick up this month, tho you're not apt to accomplish anything tangible before the 27th. Nevertheless, it is the time to get back on the beam, to make your peace with partners, to make revisions, to correct mistakes, to take new people or new situations into consideration, to see things from the long-range, rather than the immediate, standpoint. New opportunity, a chance to expand plans, to gain new credit or increased income, to sell off expensive holdings or reach legal settlements, should be grasped, so that you can move ahead next month without hindrance.

JUNE: The plans you started out on last fall should be reaching a climax, or getting a new start. If you did not get started last Nov.-Dec., now is the time altho you'll have to be ultra wary of the expenses attached, especially between the 23rd and 29th. In fact, this can be a financial pitfall for all, regardless of situation—you're too apt to overreach in a hurry here, to be led into things before you have a chance to examine or estimate their worth. Make arrangements for summer travel, schools, and have partnership affairs clearly defined, offers clarified, before the 26th.

JULY: You should be off now in earnest on plans, supported by friends, people you know in the right places, the generosity or favor of public or superiors. Income is still a big issue, and there is still the need to divorce emotion from financial matters, particularly near the 7th, 9th, 14th. Don't accept things on face value, but at the same time, use your imagination to visualize possibilities. This is a fairly good month for a vacation, for you should be popular, accepted everywhere graciously, even tho you may spend more than anticipated. From a business standpoint, it is a month of expansion, of utilizing social contacts, making the most of personal elements.

AUGUST: Here at last is a month when you can really get things underway to a greater extent than has been possible since last fall—they finally start to jell, and pieces—personal, social, financial, contractual, practical — begin to fall into place. Make haste to take advantage of the good nature of other people, or their willingness to agree to your plans—get their agreement down in writing (16th-23rd), or sign contracts yourself that will afford a wider area of operations. These same days can offer personal opportunities to exploit your creative talents, or may see the consummation of ambitions in marriage. In all cases, you are nearing the end of a major cyclic period, and action should be reaching a climax which you can anticipate—take things in your own hands, and start the ball rolling in the direction you wish it to go from here on.

LOS ANGELES

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Born August 1907 to September 1908, this city is fortunate for you along business lines. But you too, when it comes to health, may not be able to contact just the type of physician who would prove suitable for your temperament. Something of a chronic nature might plague you, as your radical Saturn falls in the 6th house of this wheel.

Born July 1919 to August 1920, Los Angeles is one place you will prosper, possibly in entertainment lines. Friends would be made amongst older people, also you might have to use caution in extending friendship when under adverse directions. If the marriage partner had children by a former marriage, use skill when offering constructive criticism. A problem could easily arise otherwise which would lead to misunderstanding.

DAY BY DAY

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relations. Efforts to patch up affairs are hardly trustworthy. Happiness could be genuine in the p.m. Cooperate truly.

Friday—Sept. 30
Moonrise—3:01 p.m.

Saturn ruler — After a stormy two days this one may be relatively stable, peaceful, with achievement possible both by ideals and labors. Creative work, the arts, drama, succeed by intensive work. Cultivate public approval; study and training add to laurels. The p.m. tapers off. Tuck in early.

Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

Planting Dates

DUE to our varied climate in the U.S., there is planting in certain sections throughout the year.

Planting of grain after Sept. 23rd and up to Dec. 22nd should be done on the decrease instead of the increase of the Moon.

For a good root growth for the colder and more severe winter localities, we should plant as early in the season as possible. The milder winter locations can plant in the early part of December. Moisture and temperature of the soil must be right to start germination.

For the benefit of new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted when the moon is new or in first quarter. Crops that produce their yield in the soil and grow from a bulb formation are similar to beet, carrot, potato, onion, radish, tulip and gladiolus. These should be planted when the moon is full or in the last quarter. Plant in the last quarter only if necessary, as it is not considered the best time.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

First quarter, when the moon is in Capricorn, at 7:08 a.m. Sept. 1st. Sept. 2nd, and up to 2:40 p.m. Sept. 3rd: a fair time to plant.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, all day Sept. 6th: a good time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Pisces, Sept. 7th and up to 12:14 p.m. Sept. 8th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, Sept. 11th, 12th, and up to 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, Sept. 16th and 17th: a good time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 8:41 a.m. Sept. 22nd, 23rd, and up to 8:23 a.m. Sept. 24th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 1:12 p.m. Sept 24th, 25th, and up to 9:26 a.m. Sept. 26th: a good time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 1:12 p.m. Sept. 28th and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, Sept. 29th and up to 8:15 p.m. Sept. 30th: a fair time to plant.

FISHING DATES

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are Sept. 16th to 27th inclusive.

The good days are Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

The low average dates are Sept. 1st to 12th inclusive.

Farmers' Guide

Routine garden and farm work includes such tasks as getting the soil in shape for all planting, dusting and fumigating to destroy insects and disease on plants, plowing, spading, cultivating, harrowing, dragging, hoeing and destroying weeds. Do this work on Sept. 3rd after 2:40 p.m., all day Sept. 4th and 5th, after 12:14 p.m. Sept. 8th, all day Sept. 9th and 10th, also after 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, again on Sept. 26th after 9:26 a.m., all day Sept. 27th and up to 1:12 p.m. Sept. 28th.

Seeding for Grain, Hay and Cereals: Fair dates for seeding of grain or hay are Sept. 1st after 7:08 a.m., Sept. 2nd, up to 2:40 p.m. Sept. 3rd, Sept. 6th, after 8:41 a.m. Sept. 22nd, Sept. 23rd, 24th, 25th, and up to 9:26 a.m. Sept. 26th, also after 1:12 p.m. Sept. 28th, 29th, and up to 8:15 p.m. Sept. 30th.

Weaning Animals or Changing their Feed: Weaning animals on these dates will cause the least disturbance in the animals' dietary functions. Some mothers depend on these dates to wean babies or change their diet. Also, the following dates are suitable for starting a reducing

diet: Sept. 1st to 7th and 27th to 30th inclusive. Sept. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 29th and 30th are the best days.

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs on Sept. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 22nd and 23rd. Set duck and turkey eggs on Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th, 24th and 25th. Set chicken eggs on Sept. 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on Sept. 6th, 25th and 26th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The fair dates are Sept. 1st, 2nd, 29th and 30th. The best dates are Sept. 6th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also after 1:12 p.m. Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: Use Sept. 1st and 2nd, up to 2:40 p.m. Sept. 3rd, also Sept. 6th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th and 30th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Fair for fast growth, Sept. 1st, 2nd, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th. Good for fast growth, Sept. 6th, 24th and 25th. Good for slow growth, Sept. 8th, 16th and 17th. Fair for slow growth, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Laying Sod: Lay sod on Sept. 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th and 30th.

Irish Potatoes, Bulb Planting, Root Separation and Planting: The best dates are Sept. 7th and up to 12:14 p.m. Sept. 8th. The fair dates are Sept. 11th and 12th, up to 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th, also Sept. 16th and 17th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Vegetable Juices, Sauerkraut, Wine and Preserve Eggs:

The most tasty foods, with better keeping qualities, will be processed on the following days: Sept. 7th and up to 12:14 p.m. Sept. 8th, and Sept. 16th and 17th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color, use the days of Sept. 11th and 12th, up to 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: The best dates are Sept. 11th, 12th and up to 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th.

Harvesting Hay, Fodder, Fruit, Root Crops or Storage of Grain: The fair dates are after 12:14 p.m. Sept. 8th, and Sept. 9th, 10th, 18th and 19th. The best days are Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

Laying Shingles, Painting and Setting Fence Posts: All day Sept. 11th and 12th, up to 1:44 p.m. Sept. 13th, Sept. 18th and 19th.

THINK FAST, AMERICA!

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supportable and a cheaper medium was needed. Copper filled the role.

At last! A metal so innocent and guileless, so free from greed and corruption, so plentiful that all could share it, had finally come to the aid of the poor and the oppressed! Babylonians took a hitch in their belts and enjoyed a fresh start—for a brief time. Their debts, like so many faithful dogs, had followed them through thick and thin and were not to be counted out so easily. Could it be possible that they were to force copper also into eclipse? It could indeed. Copper joined the procession of the departed metals in spite of its great abundance and was succeeded by lead.

The Assyrians, who had by now taken over the job of receivership for Babylonia, tried to make the thing work on a lead standard, tried to build up their cities and renovate their homes with the help of fresh loans from the temples. But the leaden age was never like the golden age. The glorious epoch of Babylonia was done, bankrupt, exhausted. Civilization thenceforth declined into feudal and tribal forms, and the ancient temples began their long wait for the spades of English, German and American archaeologists to expose them once more to the light of day.

We now understand all of these things because we have the case record and the glimmerings of a science of economy. The economist can now step into the shoes of the military and political strategists and historians and shed his light on the subject. Wars are no longer to be judged the causes of great changes in the rise and fall of civilization, nor are politicians the great arbiters of human fate. Circumstances and conditions not of their making generally paved the way for the opportunists who became the great men of history. Economic forces, running riot, are the prime movers—forces thrown out of control by man's introduction into civilized society of a disastrously unsound principle, the principle of lending at interest.

I present that statement as a scientific fact which I shall proceed to prove.

To be continued

Part II

PHILOSOPHY OF CREDIT

September Weather

Francis J. Socey, Jr.

Sections 1, 2 and 3: Atlantic Coast

1. Clearing, cooler after showers 1; cloudy to fair 2-N3; cloudy, rain C3, scattered storms S3.
2. Fair, moderate 1-2; stormy N3, unsettled S3.
3. Local showers 1-2; fair, warm, early fog in mts. 3.
4. Fair, cooler 1-2; increasing rains 3.
5. Fair, warmer N1, light showers S1-N2; cloudy, windy S2-3.
6. Showers 1, warmer; warmer 2; fair, mild, coastal clouds 3.
7. Storms, fog 1-2; cloudy, storms, hot W3.
8. Showers, rain 1, cooler 2, clearing 3, storms Florida.
9. Fair, cooler 1-2; stormy to clear 3.
10. Fair and mild generally.
11-12. Coastal clouds, increasing storms 1-2; fair, warm 3, local storms Florida.
13-14. Clearing, cooler, some frost 1-W2; local storms 3.
15. Fair, moderately cool N1; mild S1-2; low clouds, warm 3.
16. Increasing clouds to showers from west to east 1-2; fair, some fog 3.
17. Showers, rain N1, local showers 3.
18. Fair, cooler, frost 1-2; clearing 3.
19. Showers W; fair to cloudy E.
20. Fair 1; unsettled 2; fair, warm 3.
21. Increasing clouds, cool 1-2; mild 3.
22-24. Mild, dry, good harvest weather general.
25. Cloudy, cool 1-2; fair, mild 3.
26. Showers, warmer 1-2; fair, hot 3.
27. Showers, rain 1-N2; increasing storminess 3.
28. Warmer, scattered showers.
29. Warmer, cloudy 1-2; fair, hot 3.
30. Light showers 1-2; clearing, cooler 3.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: East of Mississippi

1. Light showers N/W4-S5-6, fair SE4-5.
2. Showers, storms 4; cloudy N5; cloudy to rain S5-N6.
3. Fair; moderately cool 4-5; warm 6.
4. Local showers N4, cloudy S4; fair 5, warm 6.
5. Stormy SE4-N5; fair, warmer S5-6.
6. Showers E4-N5; cloudy S5-6.
7. Stormy.
8. Cloudy, unsettled 4; fair, cool 5-6.
9-10. Clearing, cooler 4; fair, hot 5-6.
11. Some clouds 4; cloudy 5; fair, warm 6.
12. Clearing W4; showery E4; cloudy S5-6.
13-14. Increasing clouds 4; showers to

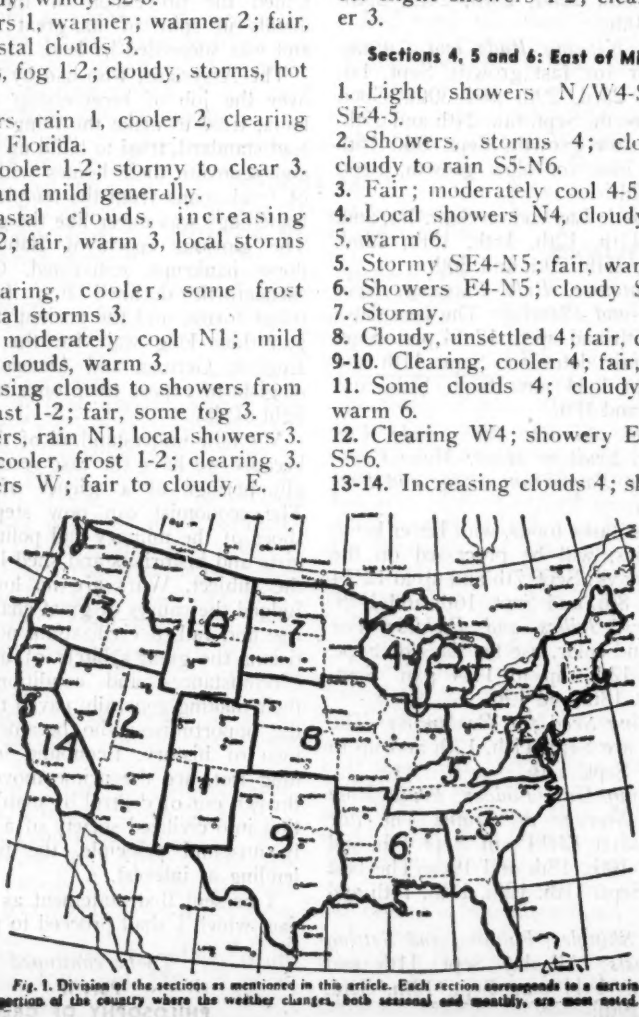

Fig. 1. Division of the sections as mentioned in this article. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

clear, cooler 5-6.
15. Showers, fog 4; thunderstorms 5; cloudy to fair 6.
16. Clearing, cool, frost 4; stormy 5; increasing storms 6.
17. Increasing clouds 4-5; stormy E6.
18. Cloudy to fair 4-5; local storms S6.
19. Showers locally 4-5, E6; fair W6.
20. Unsettled 4; cloudy, warmer 5-6.
21-24. Moderate temperatures, seasonal rainfall.
25. Showers 4-N5; cloudy S5; fair, hot 6.
26. Unsettled 4; fair, moderate 5; mild 6.
27. Showery E4-5-6, clearing, cooler W4.
28. Fair, cool 4; decreasing showers 5; showers, storms C/E6; clearing W6.
29. Showers, storms N5; fair, cooler S5; fair, mild 6.
30. Fair, moderate.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: West of Mississippi

1. Clearing, colder N7; rain or snow S7; showery W8 to C9; cloudy S9-E8.
2. Fair, moderately cold 7; stormy 8-N9; scattered storms S9.
3. Fair, cold 7; cloudy 8; light showers 9.
4. Local showers NW7; clear S7-W8; cooler E8-9.
5. Fair, cool, frost 7; frontal storms 8; fair NW9, showery SE9.
6. Fair, frost 7-W8; clearing after showers E8; stormy 9.
7. Fair, cold 7; severe local storms 8; slow clearing N9, storms S9.
8. Local showers 7; fair, cool 8-9.
9-10. Increasing storms 7-W8; cloudy E8-9.
11. Clearing, colder 7; stormy 8-NW9, cloudy SE9.
12. Cloudy, cool 7-8; showery, warm 9.
13-14. Fair, warmer 7-W8; storms moving S thru 9.
15. Light showers S7, cooler; showery 8; fair, hot 9.
16. Decreasing showers 7-8; local rains 9.
17. Showery 7-W8-NW9; cloudy, warmer E8; cloudy, warm E9.
18. Local clouds, fog 7; fair, warmer 8-N9; local storms S9.
19. Unsettled 7-8; fair N9, local showers S9.
20. Showers, cooler 7; storms 8; fair, warm 9.
21-24. Tropical storm likely in south coastal 9; rains, winds 9; fair, moderate to very hot 7-8.
25. Showers 7-8; fair, hot 9.
26. Scattered showers, cooler 7; showery 8-N9; cloudy to fair, hot 9.
27. Cloudy to fair, cold 7; fair N9, storms E8-S9.
28. Cloudy, warmer 7-W8; fair E8; moderate, some rain 9.
29. Fair; cool 7, warm 8-9.
30. Showers, rain 7-W8; cloudy to fair E8; fair, hot 9.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: Rockies

1. Fair 10-W11-12; cold 10, cloudy E11.
2. Cloudy to fair, moderate 10, cloudy 11-12.
3. Local cloudiness, showers 10-S11; fair, warm elsewhere.
4. Fair, cool W10, some clouds E10; fair, milder 11-S12, local showers N12.
5. Fair, cold 10-N11-12; some snow 10-N11; showers S11, cooler.
6. Fair; cold 10; cool 11-12.
7. Fair, cold 10-11; local cloudiness 12.
8-9. Cloudy 10; fair, warmer 11-12.
10. Cloudy 10; fair 11-N12; storms S12.
11. Fair, cold, frost 10; local showers 11-S12; fair N12.
12. Fair, warmer to cloudy 10; showers S11-S12; fair N11-N12.
13-14. Warmer; increasing cloudiness 10-N12; fair 11-S12.
15-16. Local showers 10; moderate 11; fair, mild 12.
17. Showers, rain 10-11; clearing, cooler 12.
18. Fair, cooler E10-11-S12; showery W10-NW12.
19. Increasing showers 10; fair, cool N12; cloudy to fair, warmer S12-11.
20. Clearing, colder 10; frontal showers N11-N12; fair, moderate S11-S12.
21-24. Fair, cold to 22nd, then warmer with increasing clouds in 10; showers on 24th moving south.
25. Local showers W10; fair E10-11-12.
26. Fair, slightly cooler.
27. Fair, cool, frosts in 10-N11.
28. Fair, warmer 10-E11-NW12; cloudy N11-S12.
29. Cloudy 10-12; fair, mild 11.
30. Local showers 10-11-S12; cloudy, cooler N12, local rain or snow.

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NEW MOON
August 23, 10:59 p.m. L.M.T.
Washington, D.C.

Full Moon
Effective September 7th to 22nd

The Full Moon occurs at 4:59 a.m. EST on Sept. 7th in 14° 26′ Pisces, separating from an opposition to Saturn in Virgo and applying to a sextile to Jupiter in Capricorn.

New Moon
Effective September 22nd to October 6th

The New Moon occurs at 7:21 a.m. EST on Sept. 22nd in 29° 09′ Virgo, applying to a square to Uranus and a sextile to Mars. However, both these aspects will be formed after the Sun moves into Libra, so that technically the lunation is "void of course," that is, it forms no aspects before it leaves the sign in which it occurs. This seems particularly apt for a lunation cycle in which Mercury is retrograde and forms a second conjunction with Neptune, a lunar eclipse occurs in opposition to Neptune, and the Sun conjuncts Neptune.

Autumn Equinox

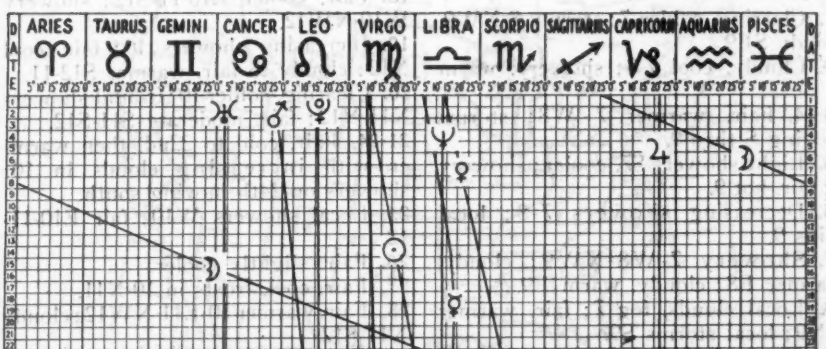
The fall equinox occurs as the Sun enters Libra at 4:06 a.m. EST on Sept. 23rd. The major aspect in force is the square of the Sun to Uranus.

Solar Aspects

The Sun completes three aspects and three parallels in September. A conjunction of Sun with Saturn occurs at 4:29 a.m. EST on the 2nd in 9° 34′ Virgo, falling on the natal sun of individuals born on Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Three parallels follow: one to Venus on the 4th, one to Mercury on the 6th and one to Neptune on the 12th. Then comes the fine trine to Jupiter on the 15th. The square to Uranus, much less desirable, occurs on the 28th.

Mercury

Mercury, in 4° 29′ Libra on the 1st, turns retrograde in 19° 04′ Libra at about 10:00 p.m. EST on the 20th and returns to 13° 16′ Libra by the end of the month. Mercury completes five aspects and three parallels during September: a parallel to Neptune on the 2nd, a first conjunction



with Neptune while in direct motion at 0:20 a.m. EST on the 10th in 13° 53′ Libra; a parallel to Saturn on the 12th; a sextile to Pluto on the 14th, then a second sextile to Pluto (after having turned retrograde) on the 26th; a second conjunction with Neptune at 5:33 p.m. EST on the 29th in 14° 36′ Libra; then a sextile to Mars and second parallel to Saturn on the 30th. The Mercury-Neptune conjunctions fall on the natal sun of natives born on Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th of any year.

Venus

Venus moves from 13° 58′ Libra to 19° 20′ Scorpio, entering Scorpio at 12:13 p.m. EST on the 14th. Venus completes six major aspects and two parallels in September: a sextile to Pluto on the 3rd; a square to Jupiter and parallel to Saturn on the 8th; a trine to Uranus on the 18th; a square to Mars on the 22nd; a sextile to Saturn on the 25th; a parallel to Mars on the 28th, and a square to Pluto on the 29th. Venus also is occulted by the Moon at 4:39 a.m. EST on the 25th in 12° 35′ Scorpio; this occultation falls on the natal Sun of those born Nov. 4th or 5th of any year.

Mars

Mars transits from 26° 12′ Cancer to 14° 50′ Leo during the month, entering Leo at 11:52 p.m. EST on the 6th. Mars forms one aspect this month, the sextile to Neptune on the 30th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter, in 22° 50′ Capricorn on the 1st, turns direct in motion in 22° 20′ Capricorn at about 4:00 p.m. EST on the 18th and is at 22° 35′ Capricorn at the close of the month, thus stimulating strongly the natal Sun of those born Jan. 12th or 13th of any year.

Saturn moves from 9° 25′ to 13° 08′ Virgo during the month, passing over the natal Sun of those born between Sept. 1st and 6th. Neither Jupiter nor Saturn completes an aspect in transit.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 4° 20′ to 4° 58′ Cancer in September, remaining all month over the sun of those born June 25th or 26th of any year.

Neptune moves from 13° 36′ to 14° 39′ Libra, stimulating particularly those born on Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th.

Pluto moves from 16° 54′ to 17° 43′ Leo, transiting the sun of individuals born on Aug. 8th or 9th. None of the three outermost planets completes an aspect in transit.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

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Sections 13 and 14: Pacific Coast

1. Local showers N13; cloudy to fair, mild S13-14.
2. Showers 13 to C14; fair elsewhere.
3. Cloudy, showery 13-C14; mild S14.
4. Cloudy to fair, mild.
5. Coastal cloudiness, some rain; clearing C/S14.
6. Showery NW13; fair, mild S13-14.
7. Fair, moderately cool.
8. Increasing clouds, warmer.
9-10. Showers, storms 13; fair, mild 14.
11-12. Cloudy along coast, local showers 13-C14.
13-16. Cloudy, cool; rain 13 to C14.
17. Showers deep into 14, cloudy, warmer S14.
18. Showers, rain N13; variable cloudiness, moderate S13-14.
19-20. Fair; cooler 13; warmer S14.
21-24. Moderate cloudiness and rains.
25. Showers, rain N13; coastal clouds S13-14; cloudy to fair inland.
26. Fog, light showers N13; fair, cool S13-14.
27-28. Coastal fog, showers; fair, warm east.
29. Generally cloudy, milder.
30. Showers NW13; fair, cooler S13-14.

Special Note: There is an indication that the Atlantic coast may be visited by a hurricane early this month.

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Market Perspective

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A MIXED trend situation is expected to develop this month. Cyclical data points to more weakness than strength in prices until after mid-month is passed, and then to the beginning of another upward trend effort during the last half of the month which carries through most of October. In the perspective of the long term or major trend the resumption of strength late this month contains the elements usually accompanying an intermediate upward trend in security prices. Whether this trend develops now in the technical action of the market as a whole will depend on the ability of prices to concisely penetrate the preceding highs of this year late this month Failure of such a penetration will reaffirm major downward trend implications registered by the market late last May. Next month then will mark another secondary trend peak.

The stabilizing or firming economic indicators, which took hold on November 30, 1948 after the economic collapse timed by the Jupiter-Uranus opposition and solar eclipse earlier in the month, were headed by Saturn sextile Uranus. Their positions were strengthened on April 3, 1949. However, between May 28th and June 10th the transition of Uranus into the sign Cancer neutralized the support effects: a vacuum developed in prices which unleashed a wave of business depression psychology and a primary bear market indication in security price trends. With the stabilizing influences taking hold again on June 11th a low point and strong revival of price strength appeared on June 14th. These major stabilizing influences are beginning to wane, gradually but perceptibly, in coming weeks. Although the coming broadly negative and economic disruptive aspects do not take hold until December 1950 (they are dominant then until November 1953), the traditional anticipatory action of markets makes the technical action at a high point this autumn highly significant. Without a strong technical confirmation now of a new primary upward trend a peak in prices next month will be as important as the May 1946 peak was a few months later, or the May 1949 price levels became a few weeks later.

The weakening in prices expected to dominate last month (August), from the view of when this is written in June, was purely of a technical or corrective nature. The forming of another minor bottom not later than September 19th-21st inclusive is both a seasonal and cyclical condition. Such an upturn, strengthened by the direct movement of Jupiter and a strong Mars, can be rather wild in speculative fever which ignores fundamentals for transitory enthusiasms. Temporarily it could translate the increasing private capital investment confidence as signs of a secondary post-war boom like that of 1923-1929. Whether this is to be true will become apparent the latter part of next month.

The expected trend of stocks this month is for somewhat more weakness than strength to about the 19th-21st, and then a resumption of strength the remainder of the month which accelerates in Oct.

The cyclical stabilizing factors operative in business and security trends have been strong in grain futures and most commodities. Between price subsidies and supports, and weather conditions, relatively high levels have been maintained. These conditions continue to appear effective until November when the 1950 crop prospects and support prices will begin to take form. However, seasonally lower levels are usual in grains during the September deliveries. Mill buying support usually is satisfied around Labor Day and then it takes until about the 20th for market conditions to be unwound

The minor trend turning points on grain prices this month appear to be as follows: September 1st-2nd for a minor peak; decline to the 7th for an interim rally, which holds in a congestion to late the 10th; then accelerating strength to the 17th; weakness to the 22nd followed by congestion to the 24th; concluding the month with strength to follow for a minor peak on the 29th.

Aspectarian for September, 1949

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological interpretations by Deborah Lewis

Sept.	Pacific Stand. Time	Sept.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Sept.	Central Stand. Time	Sept.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:14 pm		10:14 pm		11:14 pm	1	0:14 am	☽ ☍ ♂	Adjust duties, details, order.
1	4:08 am	1	5:08 am	1	6:08 am		7:08	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	12:02 pm		1:02 pm		2:02 pm		3:02 pm	☽ ☌ ♅	Career, credit, need protection.
	1:47		2:47		3:47		4:47	☽ □ ♄	Changes, conflicts, can leave scars.
	9:13		10:13		11:13	2	0:13 am	☽ △ ☉	Efforts receive special support.
	9:33		10:33		11:33		0:33	☽ △ ♄	Success in persistent work.
2	1:29 am	2	2:29 am	2	3:29 am		4:29	☉ ☌ ♄	Agreements have long-term value.
	4:25		5:25		6:25		7:25	☿ ∥ ♆	Explanations, limitations, cause difficulties. Stick to facts.
	5:05		6:05		7:05		8:05	☽ □ ♆	Use caution, scepticism.
	9:01		10:01		11:01		12:01 pm	☽ □ ♀	Big desires can be cut off.
	11:10		12:10 pm		1:10 pm		2:10	☽ ☍ ♀	Training, discipline, do a good job.
	9:56 pm		10:56		11:56	3	0:56 am	☽ ☌ ♃	Accept offers, ideas, for future.
3	7:25 am	3	8:25 am	3	9:25 am		10:25	☽ ☌ ♂	Decide on basic needs.
	9:26		10:26		11:26		12:26 pm	♀ ✶ ♀	Romance, charm, business, family, may have dramatic achievement.
	11:40		12:40 pm		1:40 pm		2:40	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	8:01 pm		9:01		10:01		11:01	☽ ☍ ♅	A chore may be exciting.
	10:29		11:29	4	0:29 am	4	1:29 am	☽ ∥ ♅	Spontaneity starts projects.
4	2:19 am	4	3:19 am		4:19		5:19	☽ ∥ ♀	Experience, study, may light a spark.
	3:20		4:20		5:20		6:20	☽ △ ♄	Agreements, changes, succeed.
	6:24		7:24		8:24		9:24	☽ ☍ ♄	Work out details of ventures.
	8:16		9:16		10:16		11:16	☽ ∥ ♃	Important aid for ambitions.
	10:16		11:16		12:16 pm		1:16 pm	☽ ☍ ☉	Meet regular requirements promptly.
	11:57		12:57 pm		1:57		2:57	☉ ∥ ♀	Business and pleasure make a team.
	12:30 pm		1:30		2:30		3:30	☽ ∥ ♂	Impatience may ditch the deal.
	1:49		2:49		3:49		4:49	☽ △ ♆	Determination wins an odd point.
	8:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	☽ ☌ ♀	Demands may fail to impress.
	11:45	5	0:45 am	5	1:45 am	5	2:45 am	☽ △ ♀	Success from charm, public approval.
5	7:03 am		8:03		9:03		10:03	☽ ⚹ ♃	Be generous to gain.
	6:56 pm		7:56 pm		8:56 pm		9:56 pm	☿ ⚹ ♄	Small items can be very profitable.
	8:10		9:10		10:10		11:10	☽ ☍ ♂	Focus energy in production.
	9:26		10:26		11:26	6	0:26 am	☽ enters ♓	Mars enters Pisces.
6	6:19 am	6	7:19 am	6	8:19 am		9:19	☽ △ ♅	Surprises at home or in secret.
	9:37		10:37		11:37		12:37 pm	☉ ⚹ ♆	Success in large, capable ventures.
	10:28		11:28		12:28 pm		1:28	☉ ∥ ♄	Conclude efforts by positive labors.
	5:30 pm		6:30 pm		7:30		8:30	☽ ☌ ♄	Health or job require assistance.
	7:14		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ ☍ ♄	Get at the sand in the bearings.
	8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	♂ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	11:31	7	0:31 am	7	1:31 am	7	2:31 am	☽ ∥ ♄	Discharge duties with vigor.
7	0:44 am		1:44		2:44		3:44	☽ ☍ ♆	Don't weaken under pressure.
	1:59		2:59		3:59		4:59	☽ ☌ ☉	Solid endeavors create rewards.
	3:16		4:16		5:16		6:16	☽ ∥ ♄	Service, good will, provide assets.
	7:17		8:17		9:17		10:17	☽ ☍ ♀	Study helps to solve problems.
	9:54		10:54		11:54		12:54 pm	☽ ∥ ♄	Quiet changes in basic needs.
	1:54 pm		2:54 pm		3:54 pm		4:54	☽ ∥ ☉	Superior work stimulates position.
	3:09		4:09		5:09		6:09	☽ ☍ ♀	Keep plans, projects, neat, simple.
	6:11		7:11		8:11		9:11	☽ ✶ ♃	Use reason and good judgment to gain.
	10:03		11:03	8	0:03 am	8	1:03 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Keep a level head; don't be pushed.
8	1:20 am	8	2:20 am		3:20		4:20	♀ □ ♃	Financial or emotional extravagance can cause dismal failure. Guard credit.
	9:14		10:14		11:14		12:14 pm	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	11:17		12:17 pm		1:17 pm		2:17	☽ △ ♂	Strike fast for excellent results.
	4:40 pm		5:40		6:40		7:40	♀ ∥ ♄	Foolishness has to face the music.
	6:28		7:28		8:28		9:28	☽ □ ♅	Self-will, impulse, make trouble.
9	6:27 am	9	7:27 am	9	8:27 am	9	9:27 am	☽ ☍ ♄	Keep the job going regardless.

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	8:16		9:16		10:16		11:16	☽ ∥ ♆	Analyze details, meanings, motives.
	12:46 pm		1:46 pm		2:46 pm		3:46 pm	☽ ☍ ☿	Be cool; avoid loss.
	1:13		2:13		3:13		4:13	☽ ∥ ☉	Arbitrate; act on sound advice.
	1:22		2:22		3:22		4:22	☽ ☍ ♅	Lift the veil; discard fallacies.
	7:55		8:55		9:55		10:55	☽ ⚹ ☉	Extra effort will be worth it.
	7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ △ ♀	Authoritative aim secures a goal.
	9:08		10:08		11:08	10	0:08 am	☉ ⚺ ♀	Big projects enlarge resources.
	9:20		10:20		11:20		0:20	☿ ☌ ♆	A see-saw, with improbable results.
10	2:09 am	10	3:09 am	10	4:09 am		5:09	☽ ∥ ☿	Get facts straight; snares abound.
	6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ ∥ ♭	It pays to be slow and sure.
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☽ □ ♃	This is no bargain; count costs.
	10:26		11:26		12:26 pm		1:26 pm	☽ ∥ ♀	Temperament can swamp sense.
	12:56 pm		1:56 pm		2:56		3:56	☽ ☍ ♀	Beware promises, desires, jealousy.
	10:12		11:12	11	0:12 am	11	1:12 am	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
11	3:40 am	11	4:40 am		5:40		6:40	☽ □ ♂	Love or money conflict sharply.
	7:38		8:38		9:38		10:38	☽ ✱ ♅	Chance for a happy turn.
	8:10 pm		9:10 pm		10:10 pm		11:10 pm	☽ △ ♭	The slow but sure technique wins.
12	2:34 am	12	3:34 am	12	4:34 am	12	5:34 am	☽ ⚹ ♆	Fresh impulse livens routine.
	5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☿ ∥ ♭	Decide plans, schedules, projects, to cover long-range operations.
	6:09		7:09		8:09		9:09	☽ ⚹ ☿	Take it gently; attend to business.
	9:06		10:06		11:06		12:06 pm	☽ □ ♀	Protect finances, assets, credit.
	12:27 pm		1:27 pm		2:27 pm		3:27	☉ ∥ ♆	Slow motion gets at the roots.
	1:49		2:49		3:49		4:49	☽ ∥ ♂	A speed up; act for accomplishment.
	2:19		3:19		4:19		5:19	☽ △ ☉	Cooperation aids reputation.
	7:33		8:33		9:33		10:33	☽ △ ♃	Increase of popularity, resources.
13	0:34 am	13	1:34 am	13	2:34 am	13	3:34 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Happiness, social or business.
	6:00		7:00		8:00		9:00	☽ ∥ ♀	Intensive effort makes a mark.
	8:17		9:17		10:17		11:17	☽ ⚹ ♀	Work on public or personal wishes.
	9:13		10:13		11:13		12:13 pm	♀ enters ♏	Venus enters Scorpio.
	10:18		11:18		12:18 pm		1:18	☽ ∥ ♅	Look for novel ways to help.
	10:44		11:44		12:44		1:44	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	7:23 pm		8:23 pm		9:23		10:23	☽ ✱ ♂	Labors pay. Decide, write, travel.
	8:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	☽ ⚺ ♅	Take profits, rewards, modestly.
14	8:37 am	14	9:37 am	14	10:37 am	14	11:37 am	☽ □ ♭	Attend to health, job, moves.
	9:18		10:18		11:18		12:18 pm	♂ ⚺ ♅	Rational acts pay well.
	2:24 pm		3:24 pm		4:24 pm		5:24	☽ △ ♆	Perhaps the answer to a dream.
	4:07		5:07		6:07		7:07	☿ ✱ ♀	Fulfilment of public labors.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ✱ ♀	Experience opens new doors.
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☽ △ ☿	Success for brilliant action.
15	5:20 am	15	6:20 am	15	7:20 am	15	8:20 am	☉ △ ♃	Ability, skill, logic, produce increase.
	6:19		7:19		8:19		9:19	☽ ⚹ ♃	Clear up fine points, details.
	6:29		7:29		8:29		9:29	☽ □ ☉	Don't expect an easy answer.
	8:52 pm		9:52 pm		10:52 pm		11:52 pm	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
16	0:25 am	16	1:25 am	16	2:25 am	16	3:25 am	☽ △ ♀	Settle basic issues for happiness.
	5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ☌ ♅	Press for solid changes, growth.
	7:47		8:47		9:47		10:47	☽ ⚺ ♂	Make hopes conform to reality.
	5:56 pm		6:56 pm		7:56 pm		8:56 pm	☽ ✱ ♭	A pick up for good work.
	10:53		11:53	17	0:53 am	17	1:53 am	☽ □ ♆	A let-down; gossip can hurt.
17	4:37 am	17	5:37 am		6:37		7:37	☽ ⚺ ♀	Keep up appearances to prosper.
	6:37		7:37		8:37		9:37	☽ □ ☿	Guard peace, credit; curb desires.
	1:32 pm		2:32 pm		3:32 pm		4:32 pm	☽ ☍ ♃	The end of illusion; balance assets.
	5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ✱ ☉	Seize chances to improve position.
18	3:00 am	18	4:00 am	18	5:00 am	18	6:00 am	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	10:53		11:53		12:53 pm		1:53 pm	♀ △ ♅	Sudden success in home, love, career.
	11:17		12:17 pm		1:17		2:17	☽ ⚺ ♅	Accept a fair decision quickly.
	11:19		12:19		1:19		2:19	☽ □ ♀	Watch for losses, anger, expense.
	1:00 pm		2:00		3:00		4:00	♃ turns D	Jupiter turns Direct.
	1:22		2:22		3:22		4:22	☽ ∥ ♅	Be generous; forget grudges.
	3:42		4:42		5:42		6:42	☽ ☌ ♂	Ideas become tangible; don't crowd.
	5:13		6:13		7:13		8:13	☽ ∥ ♀	Keep a finger on the public pulse.
	9:39		10:39		11:39	19	0:39 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Expansion starts in outlook, feeling.
	11:06	19	0:06 am	19	1:06 am		2:06	☽ ⚺ ♭	Two and two make four—no more.
19	3:20 am		4:20		5:20		6:20	☽ ✱ ♆	Apply practical methods to ideals.
	8:40		9:40		10:40		11:40	☽ ☌ ♀	Large projects, become possible.
	11:21		12:21 pm		1:21 pm		2:21 pm	☽ ✱ ☿	Make extra efforts to accomplish.
	4:21 pm		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ∥ ♂	Bind up agreements, terms.
	4:55		5:55		6:55		7:55	☽ ⚹ ♃	Make a blue-print for progress.
20	0:41 am	20	1:41 am	20	2:41 am	20	3:41 am	☽ ⚺ ☉	Service is a magic key.
	5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	7:10		8:10		9:10		10:10	☽ ∥ ♀	Use charm and sense to gain.
	1:23 pm		2:23 pm		3:23 pm		4:23 pm	☽ ✱ ♅	An unexpected shift to achievement.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ✱ ♀	Grasp opportunity.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	☿ turns ℞	Mercury turns Retrograde.
	7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ⚺ ♂	Rewards for fine performance.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ ∥ ☿	Progress by analysis, talent, study.
21	0:53 am	21	1:53 am	21	2:53 am	21	3:53 am	☽ ☌ ♭	Don't overload. Watch health.
	4:38		5:38		6:38		7:38	☽ ⚺ ♆	Smart people rely on facts.

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	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ ∥ ♄	Put on a little extra steam.
	9:41		10:41		11:41		12:41 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Rewards for preparation.
	12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm		3:18	☽ ⚹ ☿	Profits come in diverse ways.
	5:32		6:32		7:32		8:32	☽ △ ♃	Executive know-how makes a hit.
	8:17		9:17		10:17		11:17	☽ ∥ ♅	A change requires a fast set-up.
22	4:21 am	22	5:21 am	22	6:21 am	22	7:21 am	☽ ☌ ☉	Clinch jobs, support, decisions.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	9:27		10:27		11:27		12:27 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Seek advice; make directions clear.
	11:03		12:03 pm		1:03 pm		2:03	☽ ∥ ☉	Study basic plans carefully.
	1:24 pm		2:24		3:24		4:24	☽ □ ♅	Don't change now; control impulse.
	7:36		8:36		9:36		10:36	♀ □ ♂	A fight can hurt hopes, income.
	9:29		10:29		11:29	23	0:29 am	☽ ✱ ♂	Build prestige, cooperation.
	9:34		10:34		11:34		0:34	☽ ⚹ ♀	It pays to extend a hand.
23	0:19 am	23	1:19 am	23	2:19 am		3:19	☽ ∥ ♆	Strive for the ideal in conduct.
	1:01		2:01		3:01		4:01	☽ ⚹ ♄	Put some beauty into routine.
	1:06		2:06		3:06		4:06	☉ enters ♎	Sun enters Libra.
	4:27		5:27		6:27		7:27	☽ ☌ ♆	Agree; but results may be slow.
	9:27		10:27		11:27		12:27 pm	☽ ✱ ♇	Work for social, public promotion.
	11:22		12:22 pm		1:22 pm		2:22	☽ ☌ ☿	Make plans, decisions.
	2:52 pm		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ ∥ ♄	Fatigue, burdens, may rest heavy.
	5:11		6:11		7:11		8:11	☽ □ ♃	Check on money and position.
	10:55		11:55	24	0:55 am	24	1:55 am	☽ ∥ ☿	Brainwork will help harmony.
24	5:23 am	24	6:23 am		7:23		8:23	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	7:22		8:22		9:22		10:22	☽ ⚹ ☉	Increase assistance, assets.
	1:15 pm		2:15 pm		3:15 pm		4:15 pm	☽ △ ♅	Sound but sudden action pays.
	8:39		9:39		10:39		11:39	☽ ∥ ♀	Concentrate on serious developments.
	10:48		11:48	25	0:48 am	25	1:48 am	♀ ✱ ♄	Substantial chance for benefits.
	11:29	25	0:20 am		1:29		2:29	☽ □ ♂	Conflicts, greed, take a loss.
25	1:26 am		2:26		3:26		4:26	☽ ✱ ♄	Discharge obligations to win.
	1:39		2:39		3:39		4:39	☽ ☌ ♀	Results may be disappointing.
	4:30		5:30		6:30		7:30	☽ ∥ ♂	Fights over spilt milk get nowhere.
	4:42		5:42		6:42		7:42	☽ ⚹ ♆	A little side-light yields gain.
	9:49		10:49		11:49		12:49 pm	☽ □ ♇	Demands and supplies do not jibe.
	10:20		11:20		12:20 pm		1:20	☽ ⚹ ☿	Revise plans to get best effects.
	5:47 pm		6:47 pm		7:47		8:47	☽ ✱ ♃	A good start for big doings.
	9:39		10:39		11:39	26	0:39 am	☽ ∥ ♃	Use reason with charm, popularity.
	10:45		11:45	26	0:45 am		1:45	☿ ✱ ♇	Skill gives exceptional performance and results.
26	1:49 am	26	2:49 am		3:49		4:49	☽ ∥ ♇	Rewards for dramatic efforts.
	5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	☽ ∥ ♅	Great chance for unusual assistance.
	6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	12:07 pm		1:07 pm		2:07 pm		3:07 pm	☽ ✱ ☉	Publicity can extend benefits.
	2:42		3:42		4:42		5:42	☽ ⚺ ♅	The method of change is important.
	5:12		6:12		7:12		8:12	♀ ⚹ ♆	Payment for personal contributions and quiet manipulation.
27	3:43 am	27	4:43 am	27	5:43 am	27	6:43 am	☽ △ ♂	Production increases; use publicity.
	3:55		4:55		5:55		6:55	☽ □ ♄	Be orderly, factual, ready.
	7:04		8:04		9:04		10:04	☽ ✱ ♆	The odd chance could win.
	8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	☽ ⚹ ♀	Background activity lends support.
	9:22		10:22		11:22		12:22 pm	♂ ⚹ ♄	An interplay of labor and appeal makes great strides toward a goal.
	10:34		11:34		12:34 pm		1:34	☽ ✱ ☿	Put decisions, ventures, to work.
	12:25 pm		1:25 pm		2:25		3:25	☽ △ ♇	Travel, write, publicize, move.
	8:50		9:50		10:50		11:50	☽ ⚹ ♃	Keep track of valuables.
28	1:10 am	28	2:10 am	28	3:10 am	28	4:10 am	☿ ⚹ ♀	Harmony pays in any association.
	2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	☉ □ ♅	Discord, anger, impulse, fights, injure home, health, business, career.
	6:15		7:15		8:15		9:15	♀ ∥ ♂	Greed, strain, secrets, cost plenty.
	10:12		11:12		12:12 pm		1:12 pm	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	7:00 pm		8:00 pm		9:00		10:00	☽ ☍ ♅	A storm may hit hard and fast.
	8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	☽ □ ☉	Be amenable to reason
29	9:35 am	29	10:35 am	29	11:35 am	29	12:35 pm	☽ △ ♄	Use work, logic, to restore balance.
	10:44		11:44		12:44 pm		1:44	♀ □ ♇	High tension can wreck ambitions.
	11:28		12:28 pm		1:28		2:28	☽ ⚺ ♂	Direct energy constructively.
	12:34 pm		1:34		2:34		3:34	☽ □ ♆	The enemy may appear in new guise.
	12:43		1:43		2:43		3:43	☽ □ ☿	Avoid any suspicion of gossip.
	2:33		3:33		4:33		5:33	☿ ☌ ♆	Reject rumors. Statements may be colored.
	6:10		7:10		8:10		9:10	☽ ⚺ ♇	Study to find fundamentals.
	6:56		7:56		8:56		9:56	☽ ✱ ♀	Bolster money, standing, resources.
	10:39		11:39	30	0:39 am	30	1:39 am	☿ ✱ ♂	Revise, reorganize, ready to adjust.
30	3:18 am	30	4:18 am		5:18		6:18	☽ ☌ ♃	Act for a big step to sound advance.
	12:03 pm		1:03 pm		2:03 pm		3:03 pm	☿ ∥ ♄	Time, effort help solve the problem.
	1:02		2:02		3:02		4:02	♂ ✱ ♆	Common sense, practical application and persistence underlie expanding opportunity.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.

Aries

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born March 21 to April 19 or Aries Ascending

September 1st to September 7th

SETTLE basic domestic and security problems with precision and fairness to give you a free hand for new projects. You're still at the pivotal turn this week, when you can give your practical affairs a new direction, settle into a new and more important job, change your base of operations, or establish yourself in a new home. Include the family in your plans for the weekend. Have fun, but get some needed rest to build up health reserves for the active days ahead. Guard against domestic tensions (1st); make no impulsive changes; arrange private affairs so they don't interfere with your business or other outer interests. Your prestige is high (2nd); bring good work to the attention of superiors. Better your job; get more out of subordinates and service personnel. Seek promotion or more authority and executive responsibility in the job you have. From the 3rd, social interests claim attention. An early September vacation gets off to a fine start; even a weekend holds pleasant possibilities for romance, sports, recreation with a congenial crowd, where you can test your charm and popularity and come off with honors. The 6th brings a sudden shift to practical concerns; your job, re-settling into serious routines, necessary repairs, and so forth.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon points up the value of good organization, prompt deliveries, obligations fulfilled. Chances for promotion, for leadership in community affairs, for professional advancement were never better. Don't overestimate prospects (8th), but tackle new projects, creative interests, an exciting new school program, with energy and initiative. Sidestep petty conflict (9th); compromise differences with partners; avoid contact with those you don't trust. Keep your own actions in the clear to avoid misunderstanding. Pull no fast ones and see that no one tries to put one over on you. Competition's keen (10th, 11th), but a challenge to your personal qualifications, social skills, your willingness to take risks. Improve finances (11th). Turn a good real estate deal; spend for the home, for supplies and equipment. Refurbish living quarters, or seek new ones that allow greater independence and elbow-room. Business conditions excellent (12th); increase earnings and prestige. Improve social or professional standing. Use dramatic methods if you sell (13th, 14th). Display your talents.

September 15th to September 22nd

Make the most of your business or professional opportunities; improve your job; seek increase or promotion (15th). Financial moves favored (18th); show ingenuity and resource; be alert to a quick profit in land or property deals; encourage others to pool resources to enlarge operations. Romance, new projects, school interests favored (19th). Tie up loose ends; complete important business; get orders, contracts, agreements signed, sealed and delivered before the 20th, when Mercury turns retrograde. Stick to your last; accept the favorable notice that attends a job well done, but make no important changes till after October 12th.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon repeats the emphasis of the past month on the requirements of your job, the need for attention to health and maintaining orderly procedures of work. Take no financial risks; avoid luxury spending (22nd); don't quarrel with loved ones over money. Promote understanding in partnership and romance (23rd). Pool resources; exchange tools and services; make repairs and practical improvements (24th, 25th). Better your credit standing. Keep your eye on the ball, though the grass looks greener on the other side (27th). Avoid drastic, impulsive changes (28th). Be diplomatic; compromise to avoid an open break over basic differences. Stick to the practical where money or romance are concerned. Steer clear of risky new ventures (29th). Sponsor creative effort; make your personality count as you meet the public; take the initiative in social activities and romance (30th).

Aries Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1 — SATURN — Too hectic, even for your quickness and energy, with circumstances or people pushing or forcing your hand. Slow to avoid crashes, brawls, breakage. Mend matters in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 2 — SATURN — Don't expect any rhyme or reason in a.m., but deal diplomatically with others' indecision, impractical notions or woes. Approval or esteem of those that count bucks up evening.

Sat.—Sept. 3 — SATURN — Morning's a rush of impatience—careful of cuts, burns, errors, spats. Invitations, amusements can swing you into a happier pattern.

Sun.—Sept. 4—URANUS—Prepare to enjoy yourself. Diversion, good talk, stimulating contacts, add sparkle. Employ your genius for friendliness.

Mon.—Sept. 5—URANUS—Casual, effortless relaxation gives way to purposeful planning or action. Entertain, garden, figure out next moves—household or job.

Tue. — Sept. 6 — NEPTUNE — Creative ideas or tasks spurt ahead in early hours but you may be tempted to overwork or run into obstacles later. Conserve energy, guard against falls, colds or tension.

Wed.—Sept. 7—NEPTUNE—Monotonous tasks or extra work pile up just when you're below par. A push for smoother functioning, better arrangements, lifts spirits by evening but don't overdo, even socially.

Thu.—Sept. 8—NEPTUNE—Partners or others may be riding high, with complete disregard for actual factors, situations. Seize your innings around mid-day, push personal plans, but control speed, impulse.

Fri. — Sept. 9 — MARS — Circumstances, others' fogginess or interruptions scatter your drive for direct action. Keep in the clear—offers; invitations, sales talk may be colored by wishful thinking.

Sat.—Sept. 10—MARS—The lid's off, one way or another; don't let exuberance edge over into carelessness, chance-taking; persuade partner to moderation. Hurts, jealousy, arguments may gather fuel.

Sun.—Sept. 11 — VENUS — Storms blow over and you're in a good position to profit. Plan expenditures for household or business, spend to entertain, arrange a treat for the family or those less lucky.

Mon.—Sept. 12—VENUS—A.M.'s at sixes and sevens; careful not to lose or mislay items; count change. Sales, bargains, deals improve the picture in p.m. Seek raises, welcome favors or gifts, get estimates.

Tue.—Sept. 13—VENUS—Ask agreement or cooperation on financial arrangements, changes, improvements, reorganization. Enjoy visits, shows, dates in evening.

Wed.—Sept. 14—MERCURY — Blues or annoyances fade out as you see what can be done. Encouragement, pleasant news, meetings, invitations or partner's good humor give a lift. Circulate, sell.

Thu. — Sept. 15 — MERCURY — Fortune favors ambitions, but you need to keep your eye on the ball and not shrug off openings, praise. Night may bring a material prize within grasp or intensify emotional happiness.

Fri.—Sept. 16—MOON—Push ahead to close deals, take advantage of sales, get household or job running in one-two-three order. Plan a quiet evening—weariness or disinclination leaves a blank.

Sat.—Sept. 17—MOON—Flyaway, unreliable actions or attitudes can reflect on reputation or scatter gains. Keep to and persuade others to a safe and sane course, while enjoying high spirits.

Sun.—Sept 18—SUN—Entertaining, viewing property, discussion of changes may be tinged with romance or adventure, but costs, outside wants, put a spoke in the wheel. Join forces to gain.

Mon.—Sept. 19—SUN—Promote interests or projects actively, issue or accept offers, invitations; get set on agreements. Use talents, appearance, personal charm and push to gain desires.

Tue.—Sept. 20 — MERCURY — Excellent for practical accomplishment, shopping, winding up deals. Anything left unfinished or undecided is likely to provide complications for some time, so move fast.

Wed. — Sept. 21 — MERCURY — Mostly routine, but efficiency or exchange of service gives results you can be proud of. Entertain, discuss plans, improvements, schedules.

Thu.—Sept. 22—VENUS—Practical ways and means call for time and attention to the point where you've little patience for extras, others' demands, upsets to plans. Make peace in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 23—VENUS—Sociability, harmony grow with your ability to see others' viewpoint. Cultivate contacts, widen your sphere of activities, but don't overrate possibilities. Avoid excess.

Sat.—Sept. 24—PLUTO—Grasp opening to improve finances, drawing family or partner in on discussion of budget, insurance, bills. Add to reserves or free funds for staples, equipment, etc.

Sun.—Sept. 25—PLUTO—A.M. may be marred by temper, irritation, being out of sorts, perhaps over expenses. Amiability, optimism win out in p.m.

Mon.—Sept. 26 — JUPITER — Tap new ideas, suggestions or contacts. Ranging farther afield can give fresh perspective. Display talents, put your views across.

Tue.—Sept. 27—JUPITER—Continue to build good will in personal or group associations. A trip or visit should give pleasure but watch for tempests brewing tonight. Protect self, property.

Wed.—Sept. 28—JUPITER—Go cautiously all day, curbing impulse or hasty reactions to upsets, surprise changes or demands. Accidents, quarrels, damage are possible so stand ready for emergencies.

Thu.—Sept. 29—SATURN—Concentrtate on efficiency, maintaining yourself in good form. Choose company carefully and beware of airing grievances — speech, action can boomerang or be twisted.

Fri. — Sept. 30 — SATURN — Necessary tasks may be saving grace that gets you and others back in the groove. Turn on charm, put special skills to good account. Enjoy social intermissions.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to September 7th

A short trip at summer's end may keep you preoccupied for the Labor Day week-end, but consider possibilities for important new moves once you've settled back into workday routines. This month represents a pivotal turn in business affairs and practical activities. New domestic arrangements, a change to another operational base, a new job, a try at an enterprise of your own, center interest on fundamentals. You've got to work contracts—for supplies, repairs, leases, terms of employment, get yourself set before September 20th in the patterns you want to live and work in through the Fall. Mercury retrogrades Sept 20th—October 12th, so set up a convenient frame within which to keep things going in tried procedures and familiar routines in spite of bottlenecks, delays, crossed wires, usual with a retrograde Mercury. Get the practical details of a creative, business, or educational project decided (1st). Entertain at home over the week-end, or seek out a pleasant spot for family rest and relaxation; picnic comfortably in congenial company and surroundings that give you a lift. Homebodies may have ideas for enlisting the leisure of working sons and husbands to lend a hand in fixing up the home, making needed repairs, dressing it up for winter comfort (3rd). Take things easy (4th, 5th), but snap into action (6th). Perfect details of new projects so no time's wasted.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights important social relationships, may bring a sensible romance to climax, lends perspective on long-range, expansive plans for your children's future or your own. Discuss progressive ideas with friends of optimistic outlook; travel, explore new territory for business or cultural improvement (7th). Employment conditions and prospects are good, but count no chickens till they're hatched (8th). Take on no more than you can handle (9th, 10th); discourage complaints, petty conflicts with coworkers, service personnel. Let no one shove his problems or duties on to you.

September, 1949

For those born April 20 to May 20 or Taurus Ascending

Stick to your job; don't be sidetracked by emotional complications or dissipate energy in procrastination or wishful thinking. Tackle family problems, new activities, home or business changes with decision (11th). Put your best foot forward; seek favors, interviews, new opportunities to enlarge personal scope (12th-14th). Avoid pennywise thinking, but keep within your means.

September 15th to September 22nd

Luck's with you (15th)—in romance, a promotional campaign, new business, educational, or social ventures. Use novel yet practical methods; move swiftly to your target. Dramatic selling methods, a bold, confident approach, widen your field of influence, open new doors of enterprise on which you can build a sounder security. Show initiative as well as your ability to see things through (16th-21st). Be on the alert for new contacts, on trains, on the road, in your own neighborhood and beyond your usual radius of interest. Conclude important arrangements, transactions before the 20th, so you may ride along in a groove that offers no serious hurdles. Allow extra time for deliveries or completion of tasks undertaken.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon reemphasizes personal issues in the life, the need for romance, scope for your talents and skills, problems relating to children or loved ones. Force no issues (22nd) with partners, coworkers, relatives, or neighbors. Keep tongue and temper under control. Curb speed if you travel. Be careful around machinery. Improve personal relations, widen contacts, work with others (23rd-26th). Make social connections that count. Avoid tension, temperament on the job, sudden rupture of intimate relations (27th, 28th). Postpone travel; mind the safety rules. Compromise differences with partners (29th); sidestep emotional complications. Improve efficiency, service, family comfort and security (30th).

Taurus Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—JUPITER—A crazy day—mail doesn't arrive, messages are garbled, trains are late, people talk or intervene, tempers are short, digestion poor. Straighten things out in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 2—JUPITER—Morning seems little improved—confusion reigns and prospects look dim. P.M. snaps up suddenly, bringing good news, lucky breaks, fine traveling.

Sat. — Sept. 3 — JUPITER — After early tangles you can get underway, with everyone cooperating to make the going smooth, the work easy.

Sun.—Sept. 4—SATURN—Efforts to make a fine holiday are rewarded by appreciation—for stay-at-homes the week-end is productive. Keep out of crowds, protect property in evening.

Mon.—Sept. 5—SATURN—Rather dull—a chance to set things in order, to make rearrangements, start preparations. Adjust evening sociability to the demands of trips, family, regaining routine.

Tue.—Sept. 6—URANUS—It's hard to get back to the grind—personal reluctance, childrens' weariness or disinclination do not make the task easier. Curb emotional wounds, resentment.

Wed.—Sept. 7—URANUS—Everyone's in a dither — you included. Calm down, endeavoring to use logic rather than feeling—ask advice in evening, write to schools, advisors, apply for reservations.

Thu.—Sept. 8—URANUS — You agonize too much about things, worry until you can't sleep, and much of it is unnecessary. Look for solutions close to home, from relatives, or on familiar ground in afternoon, and don't be dismayed at the suddenness of developments.

Fri.—Sept. 9—NEPTUNE—Hidden conditions, unforeseen problems, come to life and seem to complicate the picture—withhold judgment, don't get panicky; watch diet, but don't magnify difficulties—domestic conditions may be gummed up by annoying trifles.

Sat.—Sept. 10—NEPTUNE—If you can't get what you want, compromise — you're likely to run into minor objections or problems. You're too determined—relax.

Sun.—Sept. 11 — MARS — It's a sleepy, easy-going morning, but make hay in the p.m., improving your personal position in business or social circles, reaching agreement with children, pursuing a romance.

Mon.—Sept. 12—MARS—A.M. is at odds, but put your best efforts and best contacts to work later to get plans started, reservations made, acceptances of applications—sell, all down the line.

Tue.—Sept. 13—MARS—Continue yesterday's tack—push as hard as you can to bring things to a conclusion or agreement now.

Wed.—Sept. 14—VENUS—You start off slowly, afraid of the costs, but can accomplish a terrific amount if you follow your intuition—buy, negotiate for home, family, business, better personal conditions.

Thu.—Sept. 15—VENUS — An excellent day, if you take the bull by the horns, exert yourself, turn on your charm as well as use your business sense. Welcome news can arrive from afar, or letters get results.

Fri.—Sept. 16—MERCURY—Unexpected mail, messages, conversation, meetings, can change the tenor of the day. Work to make situations solid in business or personal life, fighting off fatigue later.

Sat.—Sept. 17—MERCURY—People talk too much, ideas or ambitions are oversize, relatives act like "yes men." Take it easy, moving slowly, saying little, committing yourself to less.

Sun. — Sept. 18 — MOON — Partners or others come up with good suggestions, invitations, plans for a trip—family objections or obligations are a nuisance, but don't make a major issue of them.

Mon.—Sept. 19—MOON—Exert personal initiative to get things moving. Accept offers, sign agreements or other papers, take any important steps before tomorrow p.m. Don't dally.

Tue.—Sept. 20—SUN—You still have a chance to complete anything left hanging — exert your personal influence to push things thru now—to clarify issues, get agreement before too late.

Wed.—Sept. 21—SUN—Somewhat of a let-down, with re-hashing in several directions—make plans again in evening, taking the long-range view.

Thu.—Sept. 22 — MERCURY — Housing, domestic welfare, jobs, health, are central issues for next month. Start right by refusing to make snap judgments or to let personalities interfere in other questions.

Fri.—Sept. 23—MERCURY—You're confused or others around you are messing things up—don't agonize, take answers too seriously, or decide on dramatic measures. Watch health, diet; meet emergencies.

Sat.—Sept. 24—VENUS — Relax, accept invitations, get out of the daily scene and meet new people, even tho none of these conditions were covered in your routine plans — romance, fun, personal acceptance may result.

Sun.— Sept. 25—VENUS—A.M. may be turbulent with upset of domestic routine or family plans, but a trip, show, broadcast, visitors, can enliven evening surprisingly.

Mon.—Sept. 26 — PLUTO—Go over accounts, exchange goods, get refunds, ask for credit or loans, straighten out finances of all kinds, revise estimates.

Tue.—Sept. 27 — PLUTO — Continue to work on getting routine in order, both from a working and financial standpoint—clarify problems, seek agreement.

Wed.—Sept. 28—PLUTO—Conditions beyond your control in connection with work, trips, housing, health, family arrangements, may set you on your ear—reserve judgment, withhold action.

Thu. — Sept. 29 — JUPITER — Multiple forces are at work—try to keep your head and to maintain emotions under control; be conservative in diet, arguments; guard against physical or emotional infection.

Fri. — Sept. 30 — JUPITER — Conditions clear up miraculously—the family comes to your aid, better relations smooth personality tangles, negotiations move with less antagonism.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to September 7th

SHORT trips, enterprise in the field you know best, a vigorous selling campaign, perhaps an ambitious writing project, participation in neighborhood or family business interests and social activities, occupy your attention this month. Assets should be fluid; cooperative financial deals present new possibilities; credit or financial backing should be easy to get. Partners, doing well, are disposed to be generous; make good use of increased spending allowance or a liberal expense account. Plans for the holiday are exciting, but may cost more than expected, unless you make a plan and stick to it through this first week. Choose an apartment, close a property deal, establish a home, put the one you have in order, establish a business base (1st). Resist the urge to luxury spending (2nd); keep young people and your own impractical notions in line. Join with a congenial group in weekend festivities (3rd-5th); make the most of your personal gifts, your charm and personality; travel; seek adventure and romance; have a good time. The 6th brings you back to fundamental practical realities, the demands of your business or profession, home responsibilities. Be alert to unexpected financial opportunity that contributes to your security.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights the whole security picture, points up opportunities for improving income, credit standing; revised, or more liberal budgets may open the way to profitable investment, more fluid operations. Let common sense be your guide in raising living standards; don't fall for the lure of installment buying, or spend for luxuries against improving prospects (8th); curb impulsive decisions where money's involved. Waste neither energy nor substance on sponging friends, on romantic, impractical ideas, on an unprofitable romance (9th-11th). Follow your own hunch, make wise use of savings and reserves, to extend business operations, raise living standards, improve family comfort and well-being (12th-14th), but take time to figure developing trends accurately.

September, 1949

For those born May 21 to June 21 or Gemini Ascending

September 15th to September 22nd

The 15th and 16th continue the favorable business trend; use a dividend, legacy, increase of spending or purchase allowances in conservative investment that promises a steady, if modest return. Check accounts, plug up little leaks, count your change (17th). Be on the alert for a financial break, a better job (18th-20th); spend for equipment, for quality assisting personnel, for time and labor-saving devices that will more than justify their cost. Complete important business deals, details of organization in new projects, plans for your children, and contracts relating to all matters of major practical concern, by the 20th—for Mercury turns retrograde then, and further adjustments, decisions, changes during the 3-week period that follows may be difficult to work out as planned. Stick to tried routines, stall on new projects, apply yourself to study and research to guide the decisions it may be profitable to make when this coordinating planet returns to forward motion on October 12th. Spend for the home (20th, 21st), for necessities that add to general convenience. Be cooperative and generous in ways that increase family solidarity.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon reemphasizes the importance of a good foundation, stable and harmonious conditions at home, a firm hold on your business or professional security. Steer clear of impulsive financial moves, erratic spending (22nd). Sidestep conflict with relatives, neighbors, coworkers and service personnel. Social activities, romance, children's interests favored (23rd). Capitalize on practical skills; take advantage of bargains in needed supplies; improve home and property (24th, 25th). Cooperate with partners; widen contacts (26th); write, travel, sell. Guard against rash spending, speculation, loss through theft or carelessness (27th, 28th). Stick to facts, in avoiding or adjusting petty squabbles (29th). Use your luck, a gift or windfall to some fruitful purpose (30th).

Gemini Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—PLUTO—Resist the urge to erratic spending; keep demands of children or sweethearts within reason; take no unnecessary financial risks. Make important family or security decisions.

Fri.—Sept. 2—PLUTO—Misunderstandings over money can ruin a vacation or a romance. Make weekend plans fit the family purse; don't be tempted beyond your financial depth.

Sat.—Sept. 3—PLUTO—You've the urge to throw your money around, to dissipate savings for a good time. Tie up with a crowd you're sure of; seek recreation in familiar paths.

Sun.—Sept. 4—JUPITER—Travel conditions are good, but don't try to cover too much ground. Roads and trains may be congested in later hours if you go too far afield.

Mon.—Sept. 5—JUPITER—Make pleasant and practical use of your leisure. Contact people who stimulate or amuse you. Keep plans flexible to take advantage of whatever turns up.

Tue.—Sept. 6—SATURN—Be on the alert for an unexpected financial break or opportunity; turn a profitable business deal; seek a promotion; strengthen basic security.

Wed.—Sept. 7—SATURN—The Full Moon highlights the practicality of family or domestic arrangements, your chances for promotion or business advancement. Seek financial favors; collect money due you.

Thu.—Sept. 8—URANUS—Friends, relatives, neighbors stimulate initiative. Seek new avenues of enterprise in your own neighborhood. Travel; sell; write. Avoid loss, erratic spending in later hours.

Fri.—Sept. 9—URANUS—A sharp or critical tongue may jeopardize a friendship or a romance. Know who your real friends are. Don't gamble. Avoid social complications.

Sat.—Sept. 10—URANUS—Resist social demands that strain your budget; keep children or sweethearts in line. Curtail luxury spending; reject impractical financial advice.

Sun.—Sept. 11—NEPTUNE—Your hunch is good when directed to practical concerns; spend for the family, in ways that give you a sense of freedom, yet serve some practical purpose.

Mon.—Sept. 12—NEPTUNE—A.M. Postpone travel, dealings with relatives, neighbors till after lunch. P.M. excellent for financial favors, collections, investment, savings.

Tue.—Sept. 13—NEPTUNE—An early afternoon start is best for travel, selling, neighborhood enterprise, communications where speed and initiative are factors.

Wed.—Sept. 14—MARS—A.M. It's an uphill job to meet family needs or requirements, meet domestic responsibilities. P.M. Everything rolls on wheels. Push new ventures; travel, sell.

Thu.—Sept. 15—MARS—Get the jump on the next fellow if expanded credit, financial favors, investment opportunities are available. Build savings, family security.

Fri.—Sept. 16—VENUS—Better your job; improve working conditions; hire office or household help. Turn a quick profit. Spend for essential domestic needs. Money fritters away in late hours.

Sat.—Sept. 17—VENUS—Make no financial commitments till you've checked easy promises of quick profit against sober realities. Curb luxury or show-off spending.

Sun.—Sept. 18—MERCURY—Money spent for rest, recreation, judicious entertainment yields an unexpected return. Travel, circulate in circles where you're best known.

Mon.—Sept. 19—MERCURY—Get an early start on a short business or pleasure trip. Make friends on trains, or on the road. Step up your winning selling line.

Tue.—Sept. 20—MOON—Good for finance, employment, improved production and working conditions. Invest in real estate; improve property; ease domestic strains. Use judgment to settle a family problem.

Wed.—Sept. 21—MOON—Seek to increase expense or spending allowance. Join with others in a worthwhile investment. Improve the home; raise living scale. Buy or sell property.

Thu.—Sept. 22—SUN—The New Moon centers interest in security or family problems. Improve domestic arrangements to widen personal scope, but don't abuse your freedom of action. Sidestep conflict with relatives, neighbors, coworkers. Don't travel.

Fri.—Sept. 23—SUN—Make the most of your personal charm, your social or creative gifts. New projects favored. Keep social, romantic enthusiasms within bounds.

Sat.—Sept. 24—MERCURY—Increase earning power; better your job. Take advantage of unusual bargains in purchase of home or business supplies. Use novel methods to sharpen skills, increase efficiency.

Sun.—Sept. 25—MERCURY—Delays, difficulties with service personnel, mechanical devices, slow you up. P.M. smooth sailing. Use all cooperation, good will offered.

Mon.—Sept. 26—VENUS—Seek interviews with important people. Put your skills and talents before a wider public. Accept social bids. Put yourself over.

Tue.—Sept. 27—VENUS—Meet your world with confidence, ready for any test of ability or skill. Widen contacts. Improve partnership relations. Travel; sell.

Wed.—Sept. 28—VENUS—Erratic or impulsive financial moves are ill-advised. Steer clear of speculation. Don't let a romance go sour over money. Postpone commitments till you're sure which way the cat will jump.

Thu.—Sept. 29—PLUTO—Know where you stand on family or security problems. Take travel or delivery delays, temperamental relatives or coworkers in stride. Take no financial risks. Avoid travel.

Fri.—Sept. 30—PLUTO—Count on greater cooperation, smoother service. Seek financial favors. Make collections. Use savings, fluid assets for profitable investment.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to September 7th

TRADE, finance, shopping is the focus of activity this month. The reins are—or should be—in your own hands. Make what you have serve your needs, or increase resources by virtue of your initiative and enterprise. The door to new opportunity (social, cultural, practical) is wide open. You've new ideas that are worth a try. Success attends any sincere effort to stand on your own feet. Remake the patterns of your life on terms of your own choosing, yet operate in fields where you've built up the protection of knowledge and experience — to avoid waste time and effort. Order your daily habit patterns to permit greater convenience (1st). Clear out storage space; keep the things you use most close at hand. Heed sober advice, or give it where it's likely to be respected. Avoid sentimental confusion in resolving domestic problems (2nd). Spend to make the holiday pleasant for the family (3rd-5th). Entertain at home, or combine a vacation with a gathering of the clan; figure out ways to operate as an effective and welcome group. Make practical, long-range plans (6th). Travel only if business or family duties make it necessary. Allow extra time for possible delays in communications. Don't get offended when your mistakes are pointed out.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon provides perspective on personal relations near and far. Investigate opportunities beyond your usual range of interest. Seek interviews with important people. Conclude agreements. Consider a partnership. Broaden social activities; travel; study; start a course of special training that enlarges your field of opportunity; seek a wider market for your wares. Discourage domestic extravagance (8th); raise your living scale as prospects are realized, not before. Keep private and business concerns each in its own place (9th-11th). Avoid unnecessary scenes; make domestic decisions free of sentimental distortions. Don't buy or sell property without thorough investigation; check on extravagant promises. Make the most of social connections (12th-14th); travel, sell, renew old ties and make new ones. Carry on a brisk trade, but reject all projects that push you beyond your means.

September 15th to September 22nd

The 15th-18th should provide some lucky breaks. Put yourself and your wares before a friendly public. Seek interviews; promote progressive ideas; seek favors or grant them; widen social and business contacts. Engineer a profitable partnership. Get engaged. Marry. Turn an advantageous business deal; increase earnings (18th, 19th). Conclude important business, final arrangements before the 20th when Mercury retrogrades (till October 12th). Stick to tried routines during this period, operating from day to day. Attempt no domestic adjustments, change of business or family base, decisions that affect basic welfare or security till conditions are stabilized in mid-October. Use your own independent judgment in normal routines. Use dramatic methods, unhackneyed ideas if you write or sell. Make the most of your social gifts. Promote the efforts of talented youngsters. Welcome adventure.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon reemphasizes the importance of close attention to detail, to convenience in the tools, procedures, organization of everyday affairs, order in living patterns. Make no sudden domestic changes (22nd); discourage extravagance, quarrels with loved ones over money. Promote better understanding, more harmonious relations between relatives, sweethearts, coworkers, partners (23rd-26th). Deal with complaints, a backlog of work, delays or interruptions in schedule with sympathetic understanding (27th); curb impulse, rebellious or high-handed attitudes, selfish insistence on your own way (28th). Resolve family complications on the basis of fact, not emotions (29th); resist unwarranted demands on your resources. Use the 30th for a profitable trade; spend for home comfort, entertainment that gives the whole family a lift.

September, 1949

For those born June 22 to July 22 or Cancer Ascending

Cancer Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—VENUS—Work diplomatically with partners, though you're disposed to play a lone hand. Compromise domestic or basic practical differences.

Fri.—Sept. 2—VENUS—Make important practical decisions where daily habits and routines are concerned. Sidestep emotional judgments to preserve family harmony, solidarity.

Sat.—Sept. 3—VENUS—You're rarin' to go places and do things. Consider family needs and preferences so that money spent will do the most good. Entertain at home.

Sun.—Sept. 4—PLUTO—Everything rolls on wheels through most of the day. Money spent yields a return in satisfaction and well-being. Know where to stop to avoid strain.

Mon. — Sept. 5 — PLUTO — Invest your holiday leisure in ways that reaffirm your practical judgment, make you proud of home and family, yet open the door to new experience.

Tue.—Sept. 6—JUPITER—Travel off the beaten path. Investigate new opportunities at a distance. Make stimulating contacts. Widen your range of interest. Be ready for criticism, obstruction in P.M.

Wed. — Sept. 7 — JUPITER — The Full Moon highlights personal relations, practical opportunities in your neighborhood or farther afield. Be alert to developing opportunity, wider social, business interests.

Thu.—Sept. 8—SATURN—Enterprise and boldness pay off—in promotion or financial profit, but don't force a good hand. Be diplomatic with superiors.

Fri.—Sept. 9—SATURN—Keep domestic and business or professional interests each in their own place. Emotions, wishful thinking have no place in security planning.

Sat.—Sept. 10—SATURN—Curb the enthusiasm of partners where business expansion or personal advancement is concerned. Don't bank too heavily on careless promises. Discourage domestic pettiness, selfish demands.

Sun.—Sept. 11—URANUS—Your second thoughts are better than your first, where social spending is concerned. Make new friends; entertain important guests at home.

Mon. — Sept. 12 — URANUS—Disregard social demands that strain your purse. Postpone financial moves till after lunch. Widen contacts; consider partnership; sign contracts. Marry.

Tue.—Sept. 13—URANUS—You're edgy if unsure of what you really want. Follow your own hunch in bold financial moves, but don't scatter your spending money.

Wed.—Sept. 14—NEPTUNE—Stay away from relatives or neighbors whose attitude is critical, unfriendly. Postpone travel till noon. P.M. excellent for finance, property deals, family adjustments that bolster security.

Thu.—Sept. 15—NEPTUNE—Investigate new social or business opportunities that enlarge your field, extend your influence. Don't discuss plans and projects till your ideas have completely jelled.

Fri.—Sept. 16—MARS—Take the reins into your own hands; use ingenuity directed towards practical ends. Welcome the suggestions of elders. Sidestep domestic complications.

Sat.—Sept. 17—MARS—Avoid bickering over petty family differences. Curb the extravagance of partners; discount overglamorized propositions. Stick to facts.

Sun.—Sept. 18—VENUS—You're riding high, sure of yourself, your social poise and popularity. Don't let personal whims override native thrift and common sense.

Mon.—Sept. 19 — VENUS—Take advantage of a favorable market trend to increase earnings, turn a profit. Spend for home and family. Invest for greater security.

Tue.—Sept. 20—MERCURY—Enterprise in your own neighborhood, in fields you know best, pays off. Improve relations with relatives, neighbors, coworkers. Better your job.

Wed.—Sept. 21—MERCURY—Be alert to widening social, business opportunity. Seek interviews. Conclude agreements. Work cooperatively with enterprising partners.

Thu.—Sept. 22—MOON—The New Moon centers interest in practical everyday affairs. Catch up on correspondence. Organize time, space, routines for greater convenience. P.M. Sidestep domestic flareups, wasteful spending.

Fri.—Sept. 23—MOON—Be sure of your footing, of family support and solidarity; it frees your hand to improve the whole material situation, increase income and security.

Sat.—Sept. 24—SUN—Novel methods, unusual ideas, a bold approach are as good in business or social activities as they are in the realm of romance. Pursue a creative hobby.

Sun.—Sept. 25—SUN—Don't spend more than you can afford on luxuries, children or sweethearts. Accept social bids that give you a lift. Work with optimistic partners.

Mon.—Sept. 26 — MERCURY — Improve working methods; try out new tools, equipment. Hire domestic or office personnel. Make repairs, improvements for domestic comfort.

Tue.—Sept. 27—MERCURY — Welcome cooperation to clear obligations, routine tasks, dull chores. Seek greater remuneration for a job well don.e Better organization increases earnings, yields more profit.

Wed. — Sept. 28 — MERCURY — Avoid radical domestic or business changes unless you know what you're doing. Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire. Reject impulsive decisions you many later regret.

Thu.—Sept. 29 — VENUS — Resist social pressures to spend more than you can afford. Sidestep domestic b' 'ring; compromise basic differences with partners. Emotional confusion distorts security or family problems.

Fri.—Sept. 30 — VENUS — Partners are disposed to be generous. Be alert to broadening business or social opportunity. Conclude agreements. Invest in home or income property.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born July 23 to August 23 or Leo Ascending

September 1st to September 7th

THIS month begins a new activity cycle for you; decisions that affect your progress for the next two years should be made between the 7th and 20th (before Mercury retrogrades). It is a time for fresh beginnings, a new business project, new job, or a program of education and training that will enlarge employment opportunities, enable you to command more interesting work and a higher level of remuneration. Let your ideas simmer and jell this first week. Conclude a business deal (1st); make a sound investment; seek an earned salary increase. Bring good work to the notice of superiors. Reject sentimental ideas, wishful thinking (2nd); keep time and energy-wasting relatives or neighbors out of your hair; be generous only where it can do some good. Choose familiar scenes, join with those you know best, for holiday pleasure and relaxation. Travel with the crowd and make rewarding use of your leisure (3rd-5th). Buckle down to practical realities (6th). Check accounts; pay bills; clear debts. Plug up leaks to make what you have produce more.

September 7th to September 15th

Continue your inventory of available assets at the Full Moon. Check on mistakes in judgment and repair your financial fences. Better your job; seek more interesting work, cooperative personnel to work with. Encourage enthusiasm in co-workers; welcome incentives to raise your level of production. Sharpen skills to deserve promotion. Try out modernized equipment to make your tasks pleasanter and easier. Improve relations between landlords and tenants; get repairs and improvements. Participate in community welfare activities. Let no one impose on your good nature (8th); make no promises you can't fulfill. Take on only what you can handle. Don't try to cover too much ground (9th-11th). Avoid involvement with relatives and neighbors. Steer clear of impractical ideas that lead up blind alleys. Keep your mind on business or professional interests (12th-14th). Turn a profitable deal; stimulate trade; produce more and get more for what you produce. Travel, promote, sell; put plenty of "oomph" behind everything you say and do. Find ways to get around limited means so nothing can cramp your style.

September 15th to September 22nd

Luck's with you from the 15th-18th. Employment opportunities couldn't be better. Seek promotion and financial increase. Trade in the things people need and can use. Get full value for any money you spend—for business or home needs and supplies. Get on the inside track for sound investment; use an unexpected break to good financial advantage. Conclude important arrangements, large transactions, money or property deals, before the 20th, for as Mercury retrogrades (to October 12th), there's usually a slowdown, bottlenecks or crossed wires in communications, greater difficulty in concluding agreements that will stick. Use the rest of this month for procedures and routines already set—or study the field for further moves you can more smoothly make after Mercury's return to direct motion. Follow your own hunch in financial matters (20th, 21st); spend conservatively, for what's really needed, for supplies to increase comfort.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon keeps your attention focused on money problems and the practical routines of business and trade. Curb restlessness and impatience, an unruly tongue and temper. Resist unwarranted domestic demands (22nd). Promote understanding among relatives and neighbors (23rd-26th). Make short trips, welcome even small orders (if you can get enough of them) when you sell. Keep yourself in circulation. Catch up with correspondence. Buy necessities for home and family. Maintain social and cultural activities. Force no personal issues (27th, 28th). Curb speed while travelling; make no thoughtless move that might upset the applecart. Resolve domestic problems fairly; keep emotions out of your practical concerns. Check information to be sure of your facts. Travel, sell, write, take the lead in neighborhood activities.

Leo Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—MERCURY—Watch your step in traffic or around machinery, keep your temper if help doesn't show up or appliances go on the blink, withhold judgment on alarms, tales. Evening brings relief.

Fri.—Sept. 2—MERCURY—The effort to save or make money, achieve order, runs into muddle. Try not to get sidetracked; retracing steps drains energy, time. Watch diet. P.M. brightens.

Sat.—Sept. 3—MERCURY—Haste or demands run into trouble; explain, persuade to line up support or attract good service. Keep friction, strain, at minimum.

Sun.—Sept. 4—VENUS—Sociability, outings, visits, may entail more preparation or expense than counted on, but extra enjoyment tips the scales.

Mon. — Sept. 5 — VENUS — Tune in on others' gaiety, good humor, but watch out for carelessness, overindulgence. P.M. leans more to practicality. Cast up accounts, lay out schedules, talk over plans.

Tue.—Sept. 6—PLUTO — Tap forgotten or undeveloped ideas, backstage support, to ease the financial situation; limit spending to bills, necessities and try not to let worries obscure judgmennt.

Wed.—Sept. 7—PLUTO—Continue along yesterday's' lines, reorganizing, matching outgo to income. Beware excess in p.m.—appetites, plans, costs, can go on a spree.

Thu.—Sept. 8—JUPITER—Fine for starting things, going places, extending operations. P.M. slows; compromise with necessity, avoid fatigue lest tension, irritability provide a jolt.

Fri.—Sept. 9 — JUPITER — Discussions, travel, thinking, routine, can bog down in confusion, impracticality. Wait, clarify, double-check on directions, instructions, reports, sources of news.

Sat.—Sept. 10—JUPITER—The urge is to cast off restraints, have a good time, do things in a big way, but satisfaction rings hollow. Appointments or promises may fail, tiffs strain relations, health suffer.

Sun.—Sept. 11—SATURN—A good day for appearing in the right places, cultivating the right people. Exert yourself to win favor; push social or career ambitions.

Mon.—Sept. 12—SATURN — Getting off on the wrong foot multiplies difficulties; check your facts, make no demands. P.M., grasp chances for accomplishment; push deals, improve job or working conditions. to gain ends.

Tue.—Sept. 13—SATURN—Clean up any loose ends of routine, giving extra time and attention to changes, revisions. Issue or accept invitations for evening; widen contacts, extend influence.

Wed. — Sept. 14 — URANUS — Tho expenses or delays give concern, a progressive break-thru is indicated. Line up associates, sell, write, interview. Play the social game.

Thu.—Sept. 15—URANUS — Gain, payment, a good buy, job betterment or a raise are possibilities of a.m. Be ready and latch on to what comes, striving to "get set" to your own satisfaction.

Fri. — Sept. 16 — NEPTUNE — Shifting about, rearranging or figuring new moves seems in order. Hunt out bargains or data, figure ways to cut corners or add to funds. Night unreliable; use care.

Sat.—Sept. 17 — NEPTUNE — Check on how you stand—puffed up promises or estimates may be punctured, errors or ills come to light. Relaxation, pet diversions, worthwhile leads boost confidence in evening.

Sun. — Sept. 18 — MARS — Entertaining, household innovations, property improvements, changes or family decisions may run counter to personal wishes; careful not to stand in your own light. Avoid squabbles, accidents.

Mon.—Sept. 19—MARS—Take the initiative to get action, reach understandings. Dress up, put personal charm to work on those near, set up effective schedules.

Tue. — Sept. 20 — VENUS — Be alert to profit by deals, sales, arrangements; progressive measures or ideas improve financial set-up. Scan commitments tho—budgeting too close piles up worries.

Wed.—Sept. 21—VENUS—Effort, business acumen, good management, bring in rewards; push transactions. A favor, bargain or gift can hit the spot in p.m.

Thu. — Sept. 22 — MERCURY — Hold steady; disquieting news, upsets to plans, domestic difficulties build up tension. Withhold hasty speech or decisions. Guard against cuts, burns, spats, mishaps.

Fri. — Sept. 23 — MERCURY — Comfort, hope, reassuring talk need a more solid foundation but help to put a pleasant face on matters. Enjoy relaxation but apply common sense.

Sat.—Sept. 24—MOON—Shop for home or family, discuss or decide on household or business moves, utilizing available support to establish yourself more securely. Entertaining gives a chance to shine.

Sun.—Sept. 25—MOON — Use persuasion to gain cooperation—demanding or laying down the law makes little headway. P.M. pleasant, social. Arrange get-togethers.

Mon.—Sept. 26—SUN—Follow your personal bent, making the most of facilities at hand. Shop, enhance appearance, try out new ideas; visit or see a show.

Tue.—Sept. 27—SUN—Good for putting yourself or pet projects across, improving business, exercising a freer hand generally. Complications can pile up tonight; take no chances, avoid flareups.

Wed.—Sept. 28—SUN—Nervous or emotional strain runs high. Summon forces to handle the stresses that best job, health, relationships. Blowouts, breakage, quarrels, displays of temperament, are hazards.

Thu.—Sept. 29—MERCURY—Everything and everybody seem out of kilter, stirring up extra trouble, confusion. Wait until evening if possible to talk things over, decide on treatment, hunt practical solutions.

Fri.—Sept. 30 — MERCURY — Welcome respite, easing up of woes, ills, mixups. Call, write or go in person to get things moving your way. Tackle ways and means.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born August 24 to September 23 or Virgo Ascending

September 1st to September 7th

THIS should be a month of quiet, of thoughtful planning for the fall and winter which promise to be very busy and active. Social pressures continue through the first week; it may be difficult to keep your mind on long-range practical objectives, to "get into your counting-house" and figure how best to apportion available resources, savings. Holiday plans make it easier to spend than to save, but at least you can spend your money on what you like best to do (3rd-5th), with people you most enjoy. Where security is your main concern, make clear-cut decisions (1st) and stick to them. Your judgment is good; test your management. Organize business affairs so they run smoothly; attend to family duties, discharge obligations to superiors or parents so you may enjoy the holiday with no carry-over of work or worry. Resist impractical financial moves (2nd); keep sentiment out of the money picture; don't gamble. Work with partners, friends (6th). Don't stew in a state of fear or uncertainty; seek seasoned advice.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights partnership and public relations. Make your personality count; seek wider scope for social talents or creative skills. Bring a rewarding romance to a practical climax. Steer clear of risky speculative moves that push you too far out on the financial limb. Don't demand too much of loved ones or permit them to demand too much of you (8th). Keep close account of money spent (9th-11th); check bills presented—for errors; count your change. Stick to your own inner convictions of what's fair and sensible, and don't let misguided sentiment play you false. Investigate possibilities for self-improvement (12th) — through travel, stimulating social contacts, new courses of study. Pull strings to advance business or professional interests (13th, 14th); a little faith, belief in yourself and your luck, can carry you farther than a paralyzing caution. There's money to be made on a good "tip" from "inside" sources, or on your own good hunch. Turn a good business deal; seek higher remuneration for your services.

September 15th to September 22nd

You can have things pretty much your own way (15th-18th). Widen your scope; find an outlet for social or creative abilities; sponsor the efforts of talented youngsters. The door to adventure, romance is wide open. The 18th, 19th are favorable for finance. Get new business, educational, or personal projects rolling before the 20th, when Mercury retrogrades and slows things up—especially in the field of communications, trade agreements, or any activity that requires coordination with others. Leave financial arrangements as they are, without further change or adjustment (unless made by others). Whatever needs further revision can be taken care of after October 12th when this planet returns to forward motion. Stimulating social contacts give you a needed lift (20th, 21st); turn your connections to practical account. Luck's with you (21st) in creative, social activities; leave the door open for romance. Generous recognition of your personal talents gives you confidence and poise.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon re-emphasizes situations of immediate, practical concern. Keep your emotions under control to avoid tension in personal relations (22nd). Pay no heed to erratic advice where money's concerned; make no rash or impulsive commitments. Count your change (23); know where your money goes; protect reserves. Improve relations with relatives, nighbors (24th); give practical advice where it's most appreciated. Attend to business affairs in your own way; keep within budgets to protect security (26th). Resist all pressures to erratic spending (27th, 28th); don't quarrel with friends over money. Misunderstandings threaten personal relations (29th); reserve judgment; stick to facts. Routine business favored (30th).

Virgo Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—SUN—You can put your foot into it—offending children, sweethearts, loved ones, friends, or they can hurt you. Be diplomatic, tolerant, understanding, cautious with money. Make moves later.

Fri.—Sept. 2—SUN—Responsibility weighs heavily upon you—duty calls and probably dips into your budget, but generosity pays off in evening in happiness, success, personal accomplishment.

Sat.—Sept. 3—SUN—Dismiss early a.m. disruptions, temperamental outbursts. P.M. steadies down, with help coming from strange sources.

Sun.—Sept. 4—MERCURY—Use your holiday to get down to brass tacks of current problems, plans for the fall and winter. Don't neglect any corner or possibility of earning, capitalizing on resources.

Mon.—Sept. 5—MERCURY—Continue yesterday's program, not overlooking any avenue of help, advice, influence, possible arrangements.

Tue.—Sept. 6—VENUS—Early a.m. hopes or intentions may run into snags, delays; don't be downed or let others' criticism or cautiousness dismay you—move confidently against competition, even if you're unsure.

Wed.—Sept. 7—VENUS—Things have moved to a point of decision—keep emotions under control in dealing with others—let them fume while you present a reasonable, affable front; compromise but maintain principles.

Thu.—Sept. 8—VENUS—You're emotionally aroused, ready to spend to allay demands—postpone action; confer with others less involved emotionally, but with interest in your welfare.

Fri.—Sept. 9—PLUTO—The cat can sneak out of the bag, confronting you with expenses you didn't expect. Talk things over, review situations thoroughly, but don't hide anything or let others deceive you.

Sat.—Sept. 10—PLUTO—Ill-founded optimism can be more dangerous than suspicion to your finances; examine demands, personal desires, prices.

Sun.—Sept. 11—JUPITER—Wonderful for a trip, concert, study, and kind of activity in which you can show off your abilities or knowledge where it can help you.

Mon.—Sept. 12—JUPITER—You're less sure of yourself this a.m., wisely more inclined to wait and see. Withhold your strongest arguments, best personality ammunition, for evening when you dominate the stage.

Tue.—Sept. 13—JUPITER—Get out and see people, or write to those who can help you; make arrangements for trips, schools, new moves; line up support for plans; visit the indisposed.

Wed.—Sept. 14—SATURN—Morning drags, with others making unreasonable demands upon you, but p.m. brightens, with prospects of good buys, increased income, telephone calls or letters with good news.

Thu.—Sept. 15—SATURN—Dress up, put on your best smile, marshall your best arguments, to get what you want, solve current problems. Accept invitations, entertain, shop, welcome association with others.

Fri.—Sept. 16—URANUS—Early morning surprises have pleasant possibilties. Use social position, connections, memberships, to advantage—accept executive work in social organizations. Take care against loss at night.

Sat.—Sept. 17—URANUS—Everything is exaggerated—emotions, arguments, desires, prices, noise, hilarity. Evening excellent socially.

Sun.—Sept. 18—NEPTUNE—News, meetings, travel, have happy results in morning, but p.m. bogs down; talky or selfish people around you can push you too far—keep face no matter how you feel.

Mon.—Sept. 19—NEPTUNE—Emotional involvement or physical disability color action—know what people are saying behind your back or what's going on undercover, and then act immediately to straighten out issues.

Tue.—Sept. 20—MARS—Take steps to get agreement of others, details arranged, correspondence answered, routine running, interviews completed, that will set your schedule and finances for next three weeks.

Wed.—Sept. 21—MARS—Worry or overfatigue may have disturbed sleep. Take it easy, reviewing plans, shopping, presenting ideas, beautifying yourself, home, children.

Thu.—Sept. 22—VENUS—A re-emphasis on personal activities, finances, possessions, begins under difficult conditions. Beware loss, sudden or unexpected expenditures, poor advice, emotionalism, bad timing, anger.

Fri.—Sept. 23—VENUS—Carelessness, bad judgment, ill-advised purchases or business transactions, can raise havoc with your finances. Say "no" to demands, temptations, gambles.

Sat.—Sept. 24—MERCURY—Take in some local entertainment; visit, write, invite the neighbors in for a party. Discriminate carefully in what you hear and with whom you talk. Maintain dignity at a costs.

Sun.—Sept. 25—MERCURY—Morning irritation, low physical tone, worries, are dispelled later by genuinely happy social contacts, fun with children, affection or appreciation, or productive creative work.

Mon.—Sept. 26—MOON—Get at the roots of present financial, job or family problems; seek advice and cooperation. Shop for the home.

Tue.—Sept. 27—MOON—Work up the energy or confidence to do something definite about your situation or complaints. Get the family to help; lay down financial rules for yourself and others.

Wed.—Sept. 28—MOON—News arriving early makes the need for better financial handling more obvious. Change your plans to meet sudden emergencies, but hold emotional reactions in check.

Thu.—Sept. 29—SUN—You need all your wits about you to keep inner tension under control and outer storms from depleting your finances still further. Guard against loss of personal articles and warn children to do so also. Evening turns out fine.

Fri.—Sept. 30—SUN—Real accomplishment can iron out the wrinkles and put more money at your disposal—you may come up with a "find"—tangible or otherwise.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to September 7th

YOUR ability to make friends, communicate your enthusiasms, earn encouragement and support for major objectives, counts for a good deal this month. It costs you little effort to be actively social, but don't lose sight of important private plans while creating the atmosphere for their realization. Exciting as business or professional developments continue to be, with policies subject to sudden change, and superiors unpredictable — you should feel pretty confident of the ground you stand on, optimistic about your prospects, sure of family solidarity and backing. Decide security matters for yourself (1st); keep mum about your plans and ideas till you've quietly and firmly translated decision into an accomplished fact. Resist the temptation to act the prima donna at home or business base (2nd); rule out selfish or impractical demands; resolve domestic or other basic problems without emotional distortion. You've a host friends to help you enjoy the holiday. Choose activities where your personal qualities can be shown to best advantage. The 3rd-5th provide opportunities to test your charm and popularity with gratifying results. With the 6th, the tempo changes; the practical realities of a working world, the responsibilities of your job, home or business bring you down to earth with a thud, unless you've got what it takes.

September 7th to September 15th

Take inventory of what you owe yourself and others at the Full Moon. Attend to a health situation; make necessary repairs Clear the cobwebs, fears and uncertainties from the back reaches of your mind. Try for a better job with more, rather than less, responsibility. Raise living standards as you broaden the base of your security. But don't reach for moon; discourage extravagance and vain display (8th). Be diplomatic with superiors. Work with partners; overlook minor differences; avoid emotional exaggeration, visionary moves or unrealistic commitments (9th-10th). Harness your enthusiasm and enterprise to practical ends (11th-14th); pool resources with others to extend business operations, add to savings and reserves, bolster family welfare and security.

September, 1949

For those born September 24 to October 23 or Libra Ascending

September 15th to September 22nd

Unexpected developments provide a lucky break, offer new channels for business expansion, profitable investment, increased earnings, social or professional advancement (15th-18th). Take advantage of all connections to capitalize on an unusual opportunity—but get things set before the 20th, when Mercury retrogrades, and further changes, adjustments, efforts to make new arrangements, are likely to meet with delay or obstruction. Your interests are best served by sticking to routines you can take for granted. Major transactions not completed by the 20th should be left hanging fire till mid-October, to avoid blind alleys, wasted time and efforts. Business affairs run smoothly (20th, 21st) if you let others toot your horn, pull strings to keep in the good graces of those at the top. Maintain savings, a private reserve on which to draw to provide extra comforts for home and family. Entertain generously those who can be counted on to advance security interests.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon re-emphasizes the importance of inner confidence, belief in yourself and your ideas—to avoid being sidetracked by high-pressure tactics of misguided friends, your own impetuous enthusiasms (22nd), or romantic notions (23rd). Your financial and business judgment's better (24th, 25th); you know on which side your bread is buttered. Widen your social or selling acquaintance (26th, 27). Reject the impulse to walk out on a business situation you don't like (28th); be diplomatic with superiors, considerate of others if you hold the whip hand. Curtail social ambitions that drain resources; distrust emotional attitudes that distort your outlook (29th). Capitalize on friendships that bolster confidence; work on plans to increase family security (30th).

Libra Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—MOON— Unexpected developments can upset conditions at home or in business; be sure you know the right score before you talk or act. Get to the heart of matters with family in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 2—MOON—The weight of your emotional and outer burdens seems heavy indeed, and may be complicated by a headache, cold or other illness. Evening can bring solutions, relief, a happy visitor.

Sat.—Sept. 3—MOON—Beware early a.m. accidents, spats. A lunch date relieves tension, or a friendly meeting restores self confidence.

Sun.—Sept. 4 — SUN—Pleasant possibilities abound in parties, sports, entertainment, romance, hobbies. Everyone admires you and pays court.

Mon.—Sept. 5—SUN—Indulge in fun of a quiet variety, or just lazing around. For the ambitious, it's a good day to dig up information, take inventory, analyze problems and make preparations.

Tue.—Sept. 6 — MERCURY — Write or contact people by phone or in person regarding practical questions, supplies, health. Don't overwork or magnify delays, mishaps, personal troubles. Get extra rest.

Wed.—Sept. 7 — MERCURY — Developments at work, or with the working routine of household, or practical working out of personal plans, health conditions, require decision. Seek advice, help, in evening.

Thu.—Sept. 8 — MERCURY — Oversized desires or demands are doomed to disappointment and can cause trouble at home, with partners or others. Sudden changes can be ill-timed, create a bad impression.

Fri.—Sept. 9—VENUS — You're at sea, probably unable to understand what's going on or why, and just as unable to make others see your side; stick to facts and postpone decisions until situations are more clear.

Sat. — Sept. 10 — VENUS — People still seem more or less bent on misunderstanding you, thwarting your desires, don't demand—it's hopeless.

Sun. — Sept. 11 — PLUTO — Unexpected a.m. meetings can change plans for the day. A sturdy analysis of financial resources can produce worthwhile results, or a psychological examination clear up doubts, fears.

Mon.—Sept. 12—PLUTO—Keep the lid on in a.m., revealing what you know later. Evening opens opportunity to learn what others are doing, saying, manipulating. Look charming to learn secrets.

Tue.—Sept. 13—PLUTO—Look for new ways and means in a.m. P.M. fine for travel, submitting ideas or material, dealing with schools, pulling strings, entertaining customers, joining clubs, all social activity.

Wed. — Sept. 14 — JUPITER — Subdue qualms, doubts; discount delays. Tempo picks up in p.m. and offers special chance for you to shine personally, get your ideas across, meet interesting people, take a trip.

Thu.—Sept. 15 — JUPITER — Strong influence is supporting you even if you are unaware of it. Inspiration abounds. Confidence should rise.

Fri. — Sept. 16 — SATURN — Sudden changes, chance meetings, can be put to good account; accept offers, advice, cement old relationships. Misunderstandings can cause trouble at night—be sure of your facts.

Sat.—Sept. 17 — SATURN — Poor judgment, conflicting purposes, plans, people, spoil day, and can endanger security. Stick to the safe, conservative side.

Sun.—Sept. 18—URANUS—Protect present financial, professional, social, advantage in p.m. when friends or high-flown social aspirations or activities can be a drain—everything's on too grand a scale.

Mon.—Sept. 19—URANUS—Accept invitations, chances to expand interests or associations. Friends can come thru with helpful hints or good advice—try to get arrangements, decisions, thru today.

Tue.—Sept. 20 — NEPTUNE — Conclude transactions, purchases, financial questions, personal plans, in a.m. and early p.m. Get things set to hold steady for the next three weeks. Extra rest at night helps.

Wed. — Sept. 21 — NEPTUNE — Slow down; take stock of your position, friends, commitments, activities, resources. Family advice can also help. Plan carefully for the month ahead, allowing yourself plenty of time.

Thu. — Sept. 22 — MARS — A month-long emphasis on personal activities or plans begins. The value of proper preparation and attention to details is stressed, along with the practicality of aims, and advantage you make of connections. Be discreet in demands, take caution against loss.

Fri.—Sept. 23—MARS—Use your native "selling" talents to good purpose—get out and about, listen carefully, take news with a grain of salt. Emotions run high; the urge to take a chance is strong.

Sat. — Sept. 24 — VENUS — Exceptional financial, personal, professional, opportunity is present. Shop; ask for increases or favors, show your wares, display your abilities.

Sun. — Sept. 25 — VENUS — A.M. disappointments are minor. Invite people to your home; look at real estate; make plans or preparations for basic moves; examine ways to increase security or income.

Mon.—Sept. 26—MERCURY—Clear up a wealth of details, get in touch with people, shop in the neighborhood, get new routine settled down into regular order, attend to correspondence, bills, etc.

Tue.—Sept. 27 — MERCURY — Continue yesterday's action, using your persuasiveness and the willingness of others to listen or talk, to get situations defined. Be cagey, careful to make a good impression at night.

Wed.—Sept. 28—MERCURY — Mistakes, arguments, accidents, are all too possible. Errors can come to light, and people are not inclined to be lenient; don't let changes, demands, upset you.

Thu.—Sept. 29—MOON—There's definite danger that you can be fooled, led into misguided action or ill-founded trust. Hold your own emotions in check and don't fall for a sentimental appeal. Your judgment is better in evening, or friends may help you.

Fri.—Sept. 30 — MOON—Sociability can win you personal recognition, opportunity, professional honors, increased business.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born October 24 to November 22 or Scorpio Ascending

September 1st to September 7th

ADVANCEMENT in business, profession, social position holds the focus of interest this month, and is your spur to conspicuous enterprise and achievement. Make long-range plans during this first week to instrument practical, realizable ambitions; travel, discuss original, progressive ideas with those whose judgment you trust. Make important connections, pull political wires, join clubs and associations to strengthen your hand. Sign up for advanced courses, training in special skills—electronics, metallurgy, aviation, scientific or literary research, the healing arts—that open wider fields of effort to you. Make a tight, well organized, foolproof program or plan of action (1st) and stick to it, rejecting vague qualms, self-doubt, distrust of others, emotional entanglements that could interfere with your plans, entrap you in side issues or blind alleys. Use the holiday (3rd-5th) to work out details of ambitious projects, to figure out ways to get ahead. Even if drawn into social activity, reserve a corner of your mind for yourself, where fruitful ideas are simmering to be instrumented later. The 6th brings you face to face with some of the hurdles you'll have to get over to realize your ambitions, find the elbow-room you need to get a creative, educational or business project rolling. Choose associates and intimates wisely; ask only the favors or privileges you've earned.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon turns the spotlight on objectives, friends, intimates, gives you the chance to check on mistakes in judgment, to apportion your loyalties and effort where they may yield most fruitful results. Don't oversell a good idea (8th). Confide in the wrong people, expect or demand too much of those close to you. Don't delude yourself with false promises (9th, 10th), depend on others to get necessary tasks done. Attend to a health problem; don't let depression or worry, impatience with minor details, get you down. Work cooperatively with partners, friends (11th, 12th); dispense authority with a light and subtle hand, to avoid arousing obstructing antagonisms. Extend business operations, seek financial favors, promote cooperative investment (13th, 14th). Liberalize household or business budgets; add to savings and reserves.

September 15th to September 22nd

Use every minute from the 15th-19th to get a bold program firmly set, to build up good will among friends, relatives, neighbors, business associates; expand activities in your own neighborhood, in fields you know best, but also extend your range, invade new selling territory, new fields of study and enterprise. Ask favors and grant them. Build up social or professional prestige. Plan things so no changes or revisions are necessary between Sept. 20th and October 12th, when Mercury retrogrades and the pace of affairs slows down. These weeks are best spent in familiar routines, in going back over the ground recently traversed for details overlooked, in study and preparation for moves or decisions that can proceed without delays or obstruction in mid-October. Keep your own counsel (20th, 21st) where bold plans, experimental or radical ideas are in process of formation. Welcome the advice, practical suggestions of well-meaning neighbors, relatives; seek the support of those experienced in your fields of interest.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon continues to focus interest on long-range, practical objectives, on friends and associates that can help you reach desired goals. Avoid unreasonable demands, high-handed or selfish tactics (22nd); keep the iron hand in a velvet glove. Resolve inner qualms or confusions (23rd) before making security decisions (24th); "play" the right people for favors that serve material ends (25th, 26th). Postpone travel (27th, 28th); keep radical ideas to yourself; curb resentments, emotions that lead to tensions or conflict. Be diplomatic with superiors, honest with yourself (29th). Use the oblique approach to build prestige, attain business, social or professional advancement (30th).

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Thu.—Sept. 1—MERCURY—Travel conditions unpredictable; better stay grounded; keep a sharp lookout for reckless drivers if you use a car. Sidestep interfering, bossy in-laws, needless argument.

Fri.—Sept. 2—MERCURY—Know where you're going; don't be sidetracked by doubt of self or suspicion of others. Stay on familiar ground. Stick to facts, practical objectives.

Sat.—Sept. 3—MERCURY—Keep control of tongue and temper even when provoked. Use care in A.M. travel. You're well considered socially or in business; it builds morale.

Sun.—Sept. 4—MOON—Follow your own intuition where domestic or security problems are concerned. Don't sacrifice family interests on the altar of public prestige.

Mon.—Sept. 5—MOON—Spend your holiday leisure with the family; seek rest and relaxation in your own private haunts. Old friends are best, though distance seems inviting.

Tue.—Sept. 6—SUN—Get an early start for long-distance travel. Investigate rare opportunity at a distance. Be practical even in social activities, romance.

Wed.—Sept. 7—SUN—The Full Moon highlights long-range objectives, emphasizes the importance of good connections, friends and intimates who can help you go places, make your personal mark.

Thu.—Sept. 8—MERCURY—Misplaced generosity depletes reserves. Don't oversell or be high-pressured against your better private judgment. Postpone long-distance travel.

Fri.—Sept. 9—MERCURY—Take minor irritations, bickering coworkers, confused working conditions, delivery delays in stride. Stick to your last; you'll win approval of superiors for a job well done.

Sat.—Sept. 10—MERCURY—Resist the tendency to procrastinate. Take on no more than you can comfortably carry. Sidestep personal resentments or misunderstandings.

Sun.—Sept. 11—VENUS—You're touchy where prestige or reputation is concerned. Widen your range of mental, social interest. Investigate new paths in weekend travel.

Mon.—Sept. 12—VENUS—Compromise differences with partners. Widen social contacts; seek out those worth knowing in your own neighborhood. Line up support for a progressive community project.

Tue.—Sept. 13—VENUS—Things may be at sixes and sevens till late evening. Talk over business problems, new financing, effective revisions and changes over late coffee.

Wed.—Sept. 14—PLUTO—Meet financial obligations to maintain credit; ask no financial favors till afternoon; grant none. Cooperative investment builds security.

Thu.—Sept. 15—PLUTO—Make the most of your social, business connections to promote new enterprise in your neighborhood. Travel; advertise; sell. Spread good will.

Fri.—Sept. 16—JUPITER—Unexpected news from a distance may alter your course, open up new possibilities for business, social or educational advancement. Make long-range plans, but discourage wishful thinking.

Sat.—Sept. 17—JUPITER—Avoid exaggeration, overselling, banking too strongly on as yet unrealized prospects. Don't try to cover too much territory if you travel.

Sun.—Sept. 18—SATURN—Seek new scenes, new contacts, stimulating paths of reading, discussion or study. Set your sights on social or professional advancement, but don't be selfish or obvious.

Mon.—Sept. 19—SATURN—Pull strings to secure a wanted promotion, business deal or social preferment. You've friends behind the scenes who can advance major interests.

Tue.—Sept. 20—URANUS—Discuss long-range plans with progressive friends. Make new social, business contacts. Set your sights on more ambitious yet realizable objectives.

Wed.—Sept. 21—URANUS—Circulate freely among relatives, neighbors, friends. Ask favors and grant them. Travel, promote new ideas, sell where you're sure of a welcome.

Thu.—Sept. 22—NEPTUNE—The New Moon centers interest on hopes and plans for a more secure future. Friends are your best stock in trade. P.M. avoid travel, blow-up with in-laws, high-handed methods in business.

Fri.—Sept. 23—NEPTUNE—Things are seldom what they seem to an overworked imagination. Be sure of your facts before you act on them. Pull strings for business advancement.

Sat.—Sept. 24—MARS—You're in the driver's seat; write your own ticket. Study, travel, widen contacts. Promote long-range plans. Open up new territory if you sell.

Sun.—Sept. 25—MARS—Use diplomatic methods to conciliate elders or superiors. Relatives, neighbors, intimates are cooperative, encouraging, ready to do you a favor.

Mon.—Sept. 26—VENUS—Follow your own ideas where money matters are in question. Play an ace in the hole to increase earnings or build up reserves.

Tue.—Sept. 27—VENUS—It takes creative thinking and hard work to realize major practical ambitions. Seek promotion, salary increase, a profitable business deal.

Wed.—Sept. 28—VENUS—Postpone all but necessary travel. Be careful of the other fellow disposed to be reckless. Keep radical or unpopular ideas to yourself to avoid argument.

Thu.—Sept. 29—MERCURY—Let sober judgment dictate policy, guide your actions; negotiate from strength, faith in yourself, not fear or weakness. Discount gossip, rumors.

Fri.—Sept. 30—MERCURY—The world looks very different today. Good will towards those close to you invites good will in return. Travel, promote, write, sell. Pull strings for business, social advancement.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to September 7th

GET new financial arrangements, a revised operational set-up in working order this first week, so you'll be free to travel, make long-range plans, finance a course of study, or explore new territory to widen the scope of business, professional or social interests. You've ambitious plans that need to be checked for impracticality or loose thinking. Discard time and energy-wasting associates for those who carry their own weight, can help you reach your own more distant objectives. Except for the tendency to spend more than you earn, to make an occasional grandstand play, money should be no problem. But you've a position to maintain, at or near the top, where the footing's precarious. Take additional responsibility, an administrative post; tie business affairs into effective patterns of order; see important customers; seek an earned promotion (1st). Don't dissipate gains on trivial social activities, doing needless favors for those who want much, give little (2nd). Reject visionary ideas; don't waste creative energy on daydreams. Travel in congenial company (3rd-5th), for pleasure or business; go where the crowd leads, beyond your usual range; seek knowledge, new places of interest. Make connections at a distance that can serve you later. Business and domestic problems compel attention (6th). Put all arrangements on a more flexible basis; clear debts; seek financial assistance to bolster current operations.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights the foundations of your security, indicates ways to increase earnings, aim for promotion, raise living scale, heighten prestige. Curb the temptation to spend beyond your means (8th), to be more generous to friends than the occasion warrants, to make an extravagant gesture. Your imagination's working overtime (9th, 10th), and is apt to run wild. Expectations beyond hope of fulfilment lead to disappointment, hamper more practical efforts Discard associates whose advice is impractical or misleading. Avoid involvement in an unsuitable romance. Revise plans for travel or study (11th, 12th). Keep your eye on the ball; bring good work to the notice of superiors. Better your job; increase earning power. Consider a partnership (13th, 14th); cooperate with others; widen business and social contacts; travel; seek encouragement and support for long-range plans.

September, 1949

For those born November 23 to December 21 or Sagittarius Ascending

September 15th to September 22nd

Here's possibility of promotion, social advancement, of a real financial break (15th-18th). Travel; explore new territory; investigate possibilities at a distance (18th, 19th). Conclude arrangements for a social, educational, or business program before the 20th; resolve thereafter to stay with tried procedures, to work with associates you're sure of, to leave further revisions or changes, new personal or practical commitments till October 12th—using this intervening retrograde Mercury period for study, preparation, review, and familiar routines that raise no unusual problems, involve no drastic change. Where friends disappoint you, are not easy to reach, are uncertain of their plans, know that things can be set straight later. Go over accounts (20th, 21st); attend to parental or professional responsibilities.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon continues to focus interest on major business concerns, reemphasizing the value of a good reputation, prominence in your field. Don't jeopardize practical interests by wasteful emotional attitudes, eccentric use of resources (22nd). Discard wishful thinking, extravagance (23rd) in favor of actions that advance you in the esteem of superiors, bring you nearer promotion, and a sound public position (24th, 25th). Discharge responsibilities with judgment and common sense (27th, 28th); force no financial issues; avoid a break with friends. Don't throw good money after bad. Avoid travel (29th), involvement with persons or situations that throw you off base. Pursue objectives in practical ways (30th); spend money where you get full value in return.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Thu. — Sept. 1 — VENUS — Sudden demands, needs, changes of plans (of you or partner) can eat a hole in the budget. Wait till evening and review situation realistically from all angles.

Fri.—Sept. 2—VENUS—Hold to conservative estimates, plans, refusing advice of foolish friends, or temptation to undertake fantastic projects. Look for ways to increase income in evening; watch expenditures.

Sat.—Sept. 3—VENUS — Bickering over money gets nowhere. A trip, visit, unusual entertainment or associations in p.m. release tension.

Sun.—Sept. 4 — MERCURY — Situations settle down beautifully; travel, picnics, parties, visits, are fun; conversation sparkles —you're at your best.

Mon.—Sept. 5—MERCURY—Start home early or enjoy local celebrations. A lot of practical preliminaries can be disposed of, or prestige bolstered by social amenities.

Tue.—Sept. 6—MOON—A friendly attitude toward superiors, public, can offset later friction, but family resentment, conflict, are wearing in evening—temper emotion with logic.

Wed.—Sept. 7—MOON—A crisis in domestic or professional situations or relationships calls for patience, common sense, a minimum of emotion—delicate handling can lead to benefit by evening.

Thu.—Sept. 8—MOON — Ideas or plans that came up during the night are probably unsound. Put personal energy, charm, persuasion, to work; shop, accept dates, get out and enjoy yourself, but watch the check.

Fri. — Sept. 9 — SUN — Everything and everyone — friends, children, sweethearts— are at odds; there's little chance of pushing things thru or getting your way before evening, and then be sure what your driving for or that others know their own minds.

Sat.—Sept. 10—SUN—There's still a large gap between desires, demands, aims, and their attainment; beware emotional quarrels.

Sun.—Sept. 11 — MERCURY — Clear up chores, get settled on plans and the means to finance them. Entertain or be seen where it can do you the most good, consolidate position or gain recognition.

Mon. — Sept. 12 — MERCURY — Disruptions, accidents, ill health, weigh heavily in a.m. Get your mind clear, for p.m. holds favor for job, reputation, financial betterment, housing transactions.

Tue. — Sept. 13 — MERCURY — Another good day for dealing with financial issues, revising plans, making new practical arrangements, shopping for necessities, seeing doctors, etc. Evening social.

Wed. — Sept. 14 — VENUS—Morning is slow, with others in none too good a humor, but p.m. changes. Make haste to push today's advantage on all fronts—professional, personal, social, romantic. Sew things up.

Thu.—Sept. 15—VENUS—Meet questions concerning partners, bosses, new moves or offers, legal or business transactions, with confidence.

Fri.—Sept. 16 — PLUTO — The morning mail or breakfast table conversation can bring up surprises. Tackle accounts, capitalizing on neglected assets, seeking credit or increases, collecting loans, refunds or other money.

Sat.—Sept. 17—PLUTO—Use care to keep recent gains in the family. Friends, overambitious aims, come high; examine prices, protect personal property. Hold down a partner's extravagance.

Sun.—Sept. 18—JUPITER—Hold fast to bright ideas, religious or other inspiration of a.m. to negotiate more stormy waters later. Drive slowly, resist arguments of in-laws, overforceful opinions.

Mon.—Sept. 19—JUPITER—Get busy to reach final decisions, conclude arrangements, for schools, trips, social activities, business expansion. Use a forceful but genial approach.

Tue.—Sept. 20—SATURN—Use the position, influence or respect you command as an individual or professional to boost income, settle plans for changes, negotiate family or partnership agreements before 4:00 p.m. EST.

Wed.—Sept. 21—SATURN—Relax a little; enjoy yourself socially where it will help professionally; contact people at a distance; ask financial favors; shop; start preliminaries on financial transactions.

Thu.—Sept. 22—URANUS—A revaluation of your ambitions is indicated for a month; all relationships are also stressed, with the need to weed them out paramount. Travel is inadvisable today, cynicism, impulse, arguments, can be bitter in evening.

Fri. — Sept. 23 — URANUS — Messages, news, answers, should be hopeful. Shop; entertain customers; get in the social swim; combine "pull" with charm, but watch expenses; carelessness can cause loss.

Sat.—Sept. 24 — NEPTUNE — Explore a neglected field of ideas, possible resources, people who might help you personally or professionally — self confidence makes a strong impression in contacts.

Sun.—Sept. 25—NEPTUNE—Use care in a.m. driving; curb tempers. Communing with yourself, taking stock of situations, can turn up valuable nuggets; charitable acts also pay off.

Mon.—Sept. 26 — MARS — Make definite moves toward plans for the month. Friendly or social associations lend a helping hand.

Tue.—Sept. 27—MARS—Continue to play an opportunistic game. Sue for cooperation, support, on the basis of personal contacts. Beware sudden demands, expenses, changes in late evening.

Wed.—Sept. 28—MARS—Plans, ideas, situations, people, have changed drastically overnight—steady does it; don't leap before you look or jump into commitments without investigation. Guard assets.

Thu.—Sept. 29 — VENUS — A dangerous day—foolish, ill-advised or aimless people or activities can lead you astray and prove expensive. Keep your feet on the ground and a sharp lookout for tricksters or snares.

Fri.—Sept. 30—VENUS—Common sense should be restored, perhaps thru someone bringing you up short. Be a politician—circulate, but wisely. Show off your knowledge. Fine for travel, entertainment, study, consultations.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born December 22 to January 19 or Capricorn Ascending

September 1st to September 7th

COOPERATIVE financial moves, collecting money due you, liquidating debts, freeing assets for bigger business operations, for educational needs, keep you enterprisingly busy this month. Prospects are excellent and you're all set for a New Deal. Go after a more liberal expense account or spending allowance. Seek new avenues of enterprise in the field of banking, accounting, insurance, sales management, stocks and bonds, etc. Act successful; think in larger terms and you'll attract broader business or social opportunities. Decide on a educational program (1st) to increase your value to yourself and others. Discharge obligations to in-laws or distant relatives. Do nothing to jeopardize standing or reputation (2nd); force no personal issues with superiors. Pool resources over the holiday to have a better time. Your practical affairs are better served for a few days relaxation. Make judicious use of unexpected opportunity (6th), but don't bank too strongly on what's offered till you've made a thorough investigation of the field. Keep interfering relatives out of your hair; postpone all but necessary travel.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights personal relations near and far, points up the advantages of study or research in a specialized field; there's a premium on experience, on a comprehensive grasp of politics, business law, effective long-range planning. Your prestige is high; it's not necesary to put up a big front (8th) or spend beyond your means to maintain it. Keep differences with partners from developing into a free-for-all. Domestic harmony can be wrecked by overconcern for the figure you cut in public. Entertain no extravagant notions of your value or importance (9th, 10th); don't demand too much of your family in your striving for success. Put your best foot forward (11th, 12th); travel, widen business or social contacts; investigate new fields of study. Launch your children on a practical educational program. Give a creative project, a promotional campaign, a new business venture all the enthusiasm you can command. Improve tools and equipment (13th, 14th); exchange services to speed up efficiency. Ask financial favors; bring good work to the notice of superiors.

September 15th to September 22nd

This week is the high point of a generally favorable month — especially between the 15th and 18th. The breaks are with you; play your luck for all it's worth. Seek interviews; go after the really big game; consider an unexpected offer of partnership; close a favorable contract. Widen social and business contacts; take advantage of political affiliations. Ask (or grant) favors; get in on a profitable stock or investment deal. Wind up all important transactions, agreements, business arrangements, front-office interviews — before the 20th, so you can feel at home in procedures and routines that create no special problems. There's a business slowdown till October 12th while Mercury retrogrades; there need be no relaxation of effort to keep things going, but any attempt to force the pace is wasted effort. Work on long-range plans (20th, 21st); read, discuss your ideas with stimulating friends, partners; study things through.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon emphasizes the importance of sound planning, clear thinking on matters that affect success or security. Conciliate partners; work diplomatically with others, but reject irresponsible advice in material affairs (22nd). Discard personal ambitions that strain resources; discourage extravagant demands. Trust your judgment (24th, 25th) in political, business or social situations. Keep assets fluid (26th); take advantage of a good credit rating. Force no issues with superiors or partners (27th, 28th). Steer clear of legal conflict. Avoid financial involvement (29th); protect reputation and prestige by straight-forward business tactics. Put increased income or allowances to work to enhance business or social standing.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—MARS—Everybody wants his own way and the clashes can be noisy, wearing. Try not to step on toes or rise to bait; guard against accidents. Reason, good advice, restore equilibrium in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 2—MARS—Energy or effort get lost in confusion, inability to get at facts, necessity of pleasing or dealing with people who don't konw their own minds. Carry on; evening turns in your favor.

Sat.—Sept. 4—MARS—See if it's necessary before you tackle questions overforcefully. Adjustments may be in the making, payment on the way, deals under consideration. Evening exciting, diverting.

Sun.—Sept. 4—VENUS—Collect yourself and all the "props" so that p.m.'s performance can be a knockout. Entertain the boss or social leaders, keeping eye out for business prospects or leads, chances to sell.

Mon.—Sept. 5—VENUS—Take it easy or cultivate worthwhile contacts. Also good for study, laying out shedules, perfecting details of plans.

Tue.—Sept. 6—MERCURY—Good news, an offer or a lucky meeting give zest to a.m. Make hay before you're slowed down. Appointments may be called off, routine require extra time; relax, take it in stride.

Wed.—Sept. 7—MERCURY—Recast your program — studies, expansion in any field, greater participation in group activities. Careful to create the right impression in evening; arrange quiet talk-fests.

Thu.—Sept. 8—MERCURY—Don't try to get too far, too fast. Mid-day is best for shopping, dealings, entertaining effectively. Changes, mishaps, demands can create an uproar; control temper, emotions.

Fri.—Sept. 9—MOON—Wait this one out. Aspects are tricky, misleading, and you may have to deal or be with people who are immersed in their own ideas, concerns, wants. Keep your own house in order; sit tight.

Sat.—Sept. 10—MOON—Catering or playing up goes just so far before you're ready to call a halt. Be diplomatic tho, or you may be in for arguments, extra expense.

Sun.—Sept. 11—SUN—A surprise invitation, idea for a trip or visit, sets the pace for a refreshing day. Good food, practical counsel or encouragement tone up physical or mental well being.

Mon. — Sept. 12 — SUN — Be tactful on questions of discipline, responsibility, procedure. Entertainment, talks, meetings of p.m. can be especially opportune. Win a hearing, admiration; enjoy popularity.

Tue.—Sept. 13—SUN—A.M. just so-so, but be ready for new prospects, leads, tasks that exercise your skills, ingenuity. Shop or get estimates; tackle practical problems.

Wed.—Sept. 14—MERCURY—Just when you think things won't move — they do! Negotiations move fast, higher-ups okay the project or come thru with praise, promotion, better pay. Arrange terms, buy or sell.

Thu.—Sept. 15—MERCURY—Trust your luck; this is no time to be a doubting Thomas. Grasp chances to go places; give serious consideration to an offer, invitation or nomination. Push your interests.

Fri.—Sept. 16—VENUS—New possibilities, changes, step up pace. Press ahead practically, drawing on others' knowledge or experience. Slow tonight; fancies, worries, ills, distort situations.

Sat.—Sept. 17—VENUS—Careful not to leap to the wrong conclusion or to throw your weight around at the wrong time or place. A truer picture or more reliable information emerges in p.m.

Sun.—Sept. 18—PLUTO—Your plans or partners' need to be pulled down to a workable level if recent gains are not to be dissipated now or later. Emotional or financial matters are under stress.

Mon.—Sept. 19—PLUTO—Good for discussions, arriving at arrangements for mutual benefit. Settle money matters, get decisions or confirmations on record.

Tue.—Sept. 20—JUPITER—Bring agreements, projects to a definite point with a course of action outlined for next three weeks. Ease up tonight; you may be overserious, or strain too hard for effect.

Wed.—Sept. 21—JUPITER—Discuss and clarify details. A lighter, more confident attitude manifests in p.m. Get out and about; enjoy yourself.

Thu.—Sept. 22—SATURN—Careful not to rush changes, nor let yourself be caught off balance. Shy off also from loans, too heavy commitments, social extravagance, gambles. Prove yourself for progress, success.

Fri.—Sept. 23—SATURN—A day when doors open, your audience (or superiors) lend an ear, wrinkles smooth out. Stay up front but take nothing for granted; you can oversell or put your foot in it.

Sat.—Sept. 24—URANUS—Use your influence or persuade associates to urge your cause. Keep in circulation for pleasure or business; entertain. Call a halt early before disputes or costs get out of hand.

Sun.—Sept. 25—URANUS—Get past low spots of a.m. to enjoy a relaxing or social day. Welcome a friend's suggestions, seek desired introductions. Look for ways to build up prestige, credit.

Mon.—Sept. 26—NEPTUNE—Take stock of position, plans. A good turn can win favor or strong support. Attend to work you can do in private, personal affairs, health requirements.

Tue.—Sept. 27 — NEPTUNE — Fine for digging up answers or information, clearing details, effecting agreements or securing backing. Careful tonight; anything can break.

Wed.—Sept. 28 — NEPTUNE—Outbursts of temper, hasty or ill-advised moves, accidents, public or private clashes are hazards of the day. Don't be the one to set off explosives. Protect self, reputation.

Thu. — Sept. 29 — MARS—Everything is pretty much of a muddle and it may be necessary to pay the piper. Wait till evening to decide, act; friends can help.

Fri.—Sept. 30—MARS—Take the initiative to clarify situations, confirm decisions, settle financial quesions. Shop, spend as an investment.

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide

September, 1949

For those born January 20 to February 18 or Aquarius Ascending

September 1st to 7th

SCALE your activities to a wider stage this month. Come out of the kitchen, the counting-house, or the back office into a spot where you'll meet the public, work on equal terms with others, make your mark socially or in the business world. Be competitive, ready for any test or challenge, but not aggressively "on the make." The better you can work in double harness, as part of a team that's pulling one way, the faster can major practical interests advance. Negotiate from strength, not weakness; feel sure of yourself inside, and that quiet poise and confidence will engender confidence in others. Practical tasks occupy your attention this first week. Put accounts in order; conclude financial or salary agreements (1st); reorganize things to run more efficiently, with less waste motion, at lower expense. Throw out litter and deadwood; insist that everyone working with you carry his own weight. Permit no procrastination, malingering, interruption of schedule, or lowering of standards where a job's to be done (2nd), or obligation to be discharged. Any discouragement you feel is temporary: a good night's rest should clear the cobwebs from your mind. Travel with friends over the holiday; improve relations with partners; explore new places; meet new people; test your social gifts and popularity. Proceed on a strict working schedule (6th), but modernize methods and equipment for greater efficiency.

September 7th to September 15th

The Full Moon highlights the financial picture, emphasizes the need for strict budgeting, for wise (not pennywise) management of available resources. Follow your hunch in business moves; add to savings and reserves. The temptation's strong to let yourself go (8th), to rationalize a reckless move or good chance wasted by telling yourself something else is sure to turn up. That kind of wishful thinking, coupled with disregard of current obligations, dissipates creative energy (9th, 10th), confuses personal relations, paralyzes the will to effective action. Find a new basis for working comfortably with others, even when they're thorny or uncooperative (11th, 12th); make security, family stability, material solvency your guides to action. Stimulate interest in personal projects, creative work, an educational program (13th, 14th); make long-range plans with full cooperation of partners; widen social and business contacts; travel, sell; introduce yourself and your wares to an appreciative public.

September 15th to September 22nd

Material prospects improve; employment opportunities show your special skills to best advantage. Your stock is high; the success that attends any well-planned, intelligent effort gives your morale a terrific boost (15th-18th). Better your job. Hire high-calibre personnel. Modernize working methods and equipment. Seek promotion, a freer hand in the tasks allotted to you. Develop greater inventiveness and ingenuity, raise your level of production, advance to more interesting, challenging work. Complete long-range plans, make reservations for long-distance travel, conclude important correspondence, contractual arrangements —before the 20th, to avoid the delays, crossed wires characteristic of a retrograde Mercury period (to October 12th). Stick to tried methods and routines (20th, 21st); tighten budgets; add to savings.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon keeps attention focused on financial concerns, reemphasizes the need for careful budgeting and thrifty management. Avoid unnecessary tensions on the job, open strife with partners, too ruthless competition for place or favor (22nd). Cultivate perspective, broader tolerance (23rd, 24th), but keep your eye on the main chance. Work to maintain credit and prestige (25th); bank on the cooperation of public and partners (26th). Discourage disruptive tactics, temperamental displays, impatience with your job or those you work with (27th, 28th); curb speed while travelling; be careful around machinery. Compromise differences; avoid personal clashes prompted by hurt vanity (29th). Make long-range plans; travel (30th).

Aquarius Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—NEPTUNE — Nerves are run ragged as coworkers or service personnel prove hard to handle, machinery goes temperamental, and everyone has something to say about how things should be done. Don't travel.

Fri. — Sept. 2 — NEPTUNE — Tighten budgets; cut expenses; stick to practical decisions and refuse to be sidetracked by sentiment or wishful thinking. Rely on facts.

Sat.—Sept. 3—NEPTUNE — Have confidence in yourself and your creative resource; it's easier then to accomplish what you set out to do, make assisting personnel toe the line, win the cooperation of partners.

Sun.—Sept. 4.—MARS—Far places, new scenes and people, have an irresistible appeal. Follow the urge to move beyond familiar grooves — for needed stimulus of change.

Mon.—Sept. 5—MARS—Follow your own mood, do whatever suits you best; the holiday belongs to you. Get off by yourself; figure out ways to get more out of what's offered.

Tue.—Sept. 6 — VENUS — A very good business day. Increase earnings, seek more stimulating, challenging work. Buy time and labor-saving equipment. Balance accounts.

Wed.—Sept. 7—VENUS—The Full Moon highlights the financial picture. Plug up leaks, build up reserves, make what's available cover your needs through skillful management. Deny extravagances you can do without.

Thu.—Sept. 8—MERCURY—Be alert to new social, business opportunity, competitive, eager for new fields to conquer—but don't run yourself ragged trying to do too much Curb speed while traveling.

Fri. — Sept. 9 — MERCURY — Energy's wasted in trivial argument, petty interference. Cross bridges when you come to them; don't go out of your way to look for trouble.

Sat.—Sept. 10—MERCURY—Be enthusiastic, but don't oversell a proposition, either to yourself or others. Envy or vanity is a poor incentive to greater effort.

Sun. — Sept. 11 — MOON — Compromise basic differences—domestic or practical. New ideas, more progressive methods, a broader perspective resolves disagreement or conflict.

Mon. — Sept. 12 — MOON — Get around bias or opposition from partners in diplomatic ways. Everyone's the gainer when there's an honest "give and take." Success in mediation gives a sense of real accomplishment.

Tue.—Sept. 13—MOON—Make the most of your charm and popularity. Widen social, business contacts. Bring a promising romance to a point of issue. Consider partnership.

Wed.—Sept. 14—SUN—Lack of resources may cramp your style, but new doors open to wider opportunity for the alert and resourceful. Improve partnership, public relations.

Thu.—Sept. 15—SUN—Excellent for cooperative finance. Increase income. Use a dividend, gift, legacy to build up reserves. Don't dissipate gains in luxury spending.

Fri.—Sept. 16 — MERCURY — An unexpected break offers employment opportunity, greater incentives, more challenging, interesting work. Encourage inventiveness. Use new methods, devices that cut time and labor.

Sat.—Sept. 17—MERCURY—Take on no more than you can handle; resist the temptation to procrastinate. Exchange services for greater production and efficiency.

Sun.—Sept. 18—VENUS—Take a leading part in community activities; enjoy the prestige that clever organization and executive ability command. Avoid high-handed tactics.

Mon.—Sept. 19—VENUS—Consult partners on important issues. Welcome broader perspectives that open up new opportunities in fields not yet explored. Travel; sell.

Tue.—Sept. 20—PLUTO—Get more done in less time by adopting newer methods, modern equipment, cutting corners where possible. Invest in devices that earn their cost.

Wed.—Sept. 21—PLUTO — Use a more generous spending allowance, expense account, collections, gift or dividend to build reserves, increase your margin of safety.

Thu. — Sept. 22 — JUPITER — The New Moon focuses interest in company or household budgets, but directs attention to future possibilities for growth and expansion. Competition's keen, but keep it fair.

Fri.—Sept. 23 — JUPITER — Investigate new opportunity at a distance. Open up new territory if you sell. Study, train, travel to broaden mental, cultural horizons.

Sat.—Sept. 24 — SATURN — Bring good work to the notice of superiors. Sharpen skills to deserve promotion, a more challenging job. Step up production, deliveries. Hire assisting personnel.

Sun.—Sept. 25—SATURN—Social recognition, professional prestige, a top place in community affairs are important—but it's not worth personal conflict to get it.

Mon.—Sept. 26—URANUS—You've good friends, and a public disposed to be friendly. Seek interviews; widen social, business contacts. Conclude a favorable agreement.

Tue. — Sept. 27 — URANUS—Concentrate less on what you can't have, and more on what you can. Many doors are open for those with imagination, alert to new contacts.

Wed. — Sept. 28—URANUS—Dissatisfactions, tensions mount; the grass over the fence looks greener—yet travel's not advised. Be careful around machinery. Soft pedal complaints if you value your job.

Thu.—Sept. 29—NEPTUNE—Brace yourself for opposition, bias, pugnacity of partners; don't let others' thorniness get you down. Discount gossip, rumors, groundless fears. Tomorrow's another day.

Fri.—Sept. 30—NEPTUNE—A resurgent hopefulness and self-confidence gives a new aspect to your world, strengthens your hand in dealings with others. Conclude agreements; travel; widen contacts; sell in new territory.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide

September 1st to 7th

YOU'RE riding high on a tide of popularity, romantic excitement, enthusiasm for a new creative project, or rare social adventure this first week. But there are practical tasks ahead—the demands of your job, repairs to living or working quarters, more active participation in community activities that make inroads on your time and energy. There's danger of overdoing with attendant ill effect on health, of working by fits and starts, with improvised methods and irregular schedules that set partners' teeth on edge, create difficulties with those you must work with to get an exacting job done. Face inescapable realities (1st); conclude agreements that will stick; submit to the discipline or order that is your best protection. Make concessions to those whose guidance you can trust. Keep sentiment out of business (2nd). You can't afford to be careless with household or company funds, to grant favors to the wrong people, or get involved beyond your depth. Beware the pitfalls of installment buying. Cooperate with others for a more enjoyable holiday; borrow equipment (or lend your extras to others) — for picnics, a jaunt in the country, a few days of rest and relaxation that give you the lift you need to face your practical problems. Lose no time getting back in harness (6th); let others of greater judgment or experience guide your efforts towards more productive results. Consult experts for advice on a creative or educational project, on good schools for youngsters, best openings for a job, for business or political activity that puts you more definitely on the map in your community.

September 7th to September 15th

Test your ability to work successfully with others at the Full Moon. Capitalize on your gift for making friends, for accommodating your routines to the demands of the moment, but don't let social activities or personal ambitions play havoc with your budget (8th). Your sympathies are too easily aroused; you're too ready to take other people on trust; the 9th, 10th call for discrimination when you're called on for assistance, for attention to the little leaks that drain resources, tie your accounts in knots. Count your change and keep your books straight. Travel, write, seek interviews, discuss agreements or contracts 11th, 12th, but don't let your enthusiasm carry you away in considering new propositions, new ties and allegiances. Seek concessions of landlords; dress up your home; improve equipment; order needed supplies (13th, 14th). Combine home entertainment with community activity.

September 15th to September 22nd

This is your week of opportunity — whether your interests are romantic, practical, or social. Seek interviews with important people; use your friends and connections to ease your way where important negotiations are in process. Investigate possibilities at a distance; travel for pleasure or business. Plan an ambitious educational program. Bring an exciting new romance to a head. Get youngsters started on a project that encourages special talents. Conclude all arrangements, financial deals, budget set-ups, revisions or readjustments by the 20th—getting yourself set in routines that require no further change till mid-October. Work with partners (20th, 21st); broaden political or social interests. Keep commitments fluid till things can "set" when Mercury, now retrograde, returns to forward motion.

September 22nd through September 30th

The New Moon stresses cooperation with others, focuses interest on public and partnership relations. Avoid strain, clashes with in-laws, coworkers (22nd). Find a broader base for understanding (23rd). Travel; widen contacts; strengthen your hand by intensive study in fields of special interest (24th, 25th). Avoid reckless financial moves, erratic spending (27th, 28th); make no selfish demands; keep children and sweethearts in line. Keep personalities out of practical affairs; temperament throws a monkey wrench into the machinery (29th), distorts business judgment. Give assistance where it can produce some practical result. Make good use of added income (30th).

September, 1949

For those born February 19 to March 20 or Pisces Ascending

Pisces Daily Guide

Thu.—Sept. 1—URANUS—Relations with youngsters, loved ones, are liable to special stress, sudden wants or demands, displays of temperament. Control emotions, talk it over reasonably in evening.

Fri.—Sept. 2—URANUS—It's difficult to find what you want or see your way clear; complications may stem from family obligations, lack of funds, bills. Skip hard luck tales; have fun inexpensively.

Sat.—Sept. 3—URANUS—A.M.'s contentious, abrupt. Switch tactics, placate, cooperate. Aim at securing better terms, service or treatment; strengthen ties.

Sun.—Sept. 4—NEPTUNE—Come out of your corner to join in activities or share in others' news or plans. P.M. happy, fruitful—emotionally or otherwise.

Mon.—Sept. 5—NEPTUNE—Enjoy solitude, personal interests, if that's your meat, or count yourself in on group affairs. Play up to community standbys or elders. Serious or practical affairs favored.

Tue.—Sept. 6—MARS—Spread the magic ease of early hours as far as it will go, putting your best foot forward. Maintain poise in p.m. in the face of extra work or requirements, apparent lack of regard.

Wed.—Sept. 7—MARS—Display willingness to cooperate, to manage efficiently with tools or funds at hand. Beware of extravagance, unwise loans or commitments, loss, ill will in p.m.

Thu.—Sept. 8—MARS—Use a.m. for shopping, dealings, pushing plans for earning or saving. Hold on to possessions, count change. Extras mount up in p.m.

Fri.—Sept. 9—VENUS—Straightening out the financial situation is the problem but responsibility or figures may be hard to pin down. Assemble facts, discuss, clarify, with as little fuss or friction as possible. Progress shows by evening.

Sat.—Sept. 10 — VENUS — Continue on guard against promises that could deplete funds. Generosity can be overdone, trust misplaced, or a social splurge backfire. Press no issues tonight.

Sun.—Sept. 11—MERCURY—Welcome a chance at diversion; meet new people or groups, try your hand at experiments. Turn on charm, interest to captivate any or everyone.

Mon. — Sept. 12 — MERCURY — Energy may be low, delays or interruptions sidetracking, others inclined to stand on their dignity. Keep plugging; splendid offers, opening, news can come through in p.m.

Tue.—Sept. 13—MERCURY—Go in person, write or phone to further practical arrangements. Check over accounts, estimates; shop for supplies, equipment. Evening favors family activities, entertaining.

Wed.—Sept. 14—MOON—Make this a day of practical accomplishment. Settle issues involving family, property, domestic or business security; complete transactions. Invite people in for evening.

Thu. — Sept. 15 — MOON — Social bids, favor, opportunity can more than fulfill hopes. Enjoy your share of luck or join in others' happiness. Handle people or situations assuredly; step out, have fun.

Fri.—Sept. 16—SUN—Excellent for personal shopping, also for "dressing up" surroundings. Aim for ease, smooth running order. Dissatisfaction, misunderstandings, extra costs, hurt evening.

Sat. — Sept. 17 — SUN—Think twice or more before you take chances with recent gains or let yourself go where spending or lending are involved. Enjoy sociability.

Sun.—Sept. 18—MERCURY—A.M.'s best for excursions, diversions, meetings; also for furthering personal interests, encouraging or showing off children's talents. P.M. sours; avoid friction, accidents.

Mon.—Sept. 19 — MERCURY—Carry on negotiations thru regular channels, adjust employment grievances, arrange for repairs, acquire tools or help you need. Capitalize on skills, training, expert knowledge.

Tue.—Sept. 20—VENUS—Welcome suggestions, offers, proposals, advice; romantic or dramatic ventures are in the making, but emphasis now and for next three weeks may fall on practical details, financing.

Wed.—Sept. 21—VENUS—Burning midnight oil, worrying, seeing only difficulties, can leave you shaky in a.m. Summon confidence in abilities, step out to win or charm. Popularity mounts.

Thu.—Sept. 22—PLUTO—Direct dealings with others, partnership relations or affairs of family, company, call for much poise, common sense. Watch out for upsets, unusual expenses, interference, quarrels.

Fri. — Sept. 23 — PLUTO — Doublecheck financial details—you can pay out or take on too much in a mood of overoptimism. Limit social spending.

Sat.—Sept. 24 — JUPITER—Enjoy meetings, visits that take you out of your usual paths; try out new ideas, play up to your audience. Use extreme care if out late; speed, stubbornness, anger, make trouble.

Sun.—Sept. 25 — JUPITER — Trips, get-togethers, plans, get off to a slow start, but p.m. brightens pleasantly. Enjoy congenial company, go places, cement associations.

Mon.—Sept. 26—SATURN—Play up abilities socially or professionally, using prestige to attract support, bolster credit, build up standing generally.

Tue. — Sept. 27 — SATURN — Continue efforts to improve your position. Seek adjustment on salary, allowance, loans, claims, refunds. Better working conditions.

Wed.—Sept. 28—SATURN—Gird yourself for the wear and tear. Friends, children, sweethearts, are inclined to break loose, take risks. Control emotions, avoid scenes; beware breaks, accidents. Watch costs.

Thu. — Sept. 29 — URANUS — Confer or make arrangements with reliable associates and stand pat in p.m. What you want can't be found or costs too much; ills or woes becloud issues. Evening constructive, happy.

Fri.—Sept. 30 — URANUS — Good work pays real dividends. Move in to improve job, relationships; secure agreement on questions of responsibility, payment, terms.

Tabulated Day Chart

September, 1949

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 30
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 30
May 1st to May 9th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25
May 10th to May 20th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
May 21st to May 31st	3, 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29	5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
June 1st to June 11th	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
June 12th to June 21st	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28
June 22nd to July 2nd	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29
July 3rd to July 12th	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
July 13th to July 22nd	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 30
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 30
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	1, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30	5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
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Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 30
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	3, 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29	5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 24, 25	3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30	1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 24, 25	4, 5, 14, 15, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 29, 30
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28	2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 29, 30
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29	3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25, 30
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	9, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	1, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 29, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 25, 26
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30	5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22, 23	6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28

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